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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Shri Deepankar Aron, Joint Secretary, Room No-341, A Wing, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Telephone No. 011-23383428 Fax: 011-23073682 Email: <a href="mailto:jschem-cpc@gov.in">jschem-cpc@gov.in</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> K Acid (HS Code - 29214590)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> K Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2024; (1 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> K Acid, also known as 2-Naphthylamine-3 : 6 : 8-trisulfonic acid, is an ammonolysis product that is a water soluble, stable compound with a sulfonic acid functional group. K Acid has been shown to be effective in wastewater treatment and can be used as a catalyst for the removal of chlorides and sulfates from wastewater. K Acid is also an excellent diazonium salt precursor that can be used in the production of dyes.  The locally manufactured or imported K Acid shall conform to the Indian Standard (IS 11557:1986) and shall bear the Standard Mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Quality Control Order for making Indian Standard of K Acid - Specification (IS 11557:1986), as mandatory is enclosed.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Yet to be decided <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six month from date of adoption.
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> Shri Deepankar Aron, Joint Secretary, Room No-341, A Wing, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Telephone No. 011-23383428 Fax: 011-23073682 Email: <a href="mailto:jschem-cpc@gov.in">jschem-cpc@gov.in</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/IND/24_04868_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/IND/24_04868_00_e.pdf</a>