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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.

- 1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:

Bureau of Indian Standards 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi -110 002 www.bis.org.in

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Sphygmomanometers, Mercurial and Aneroid Type (ICS: 11.040).
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: This Order may be called the Sphygmomanometers (Quality Control) Order, 2006 (4 pages, in English).
- **6. Description of content:** This notification pertains to bringing Sphygmomanometers, Mercurial and Aneroid Type under mandatory certification so as to ensure better health and consumer safety. For compliance with this requirement, all manufacturers of these products shall be required to obtain certification from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer health and safety
- 8. Relevant documents:

Sl. No.	Item	Indian
		Standard
1	Sphygmomanometers, Mercurial	IS 3390
2	Sphygmomanometers, Aneroid Type	IS 7652

The above standards can be obtained from:

Bureau of Indian Standards

Manak Bhawan

9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg

New Delhi- 110 002

9. Proposed date of adoption:
Proposed date of entry into force:

Yet to be decided.

10. Final date for comments: 15 March 2007

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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