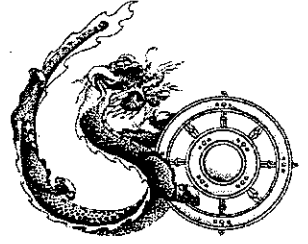


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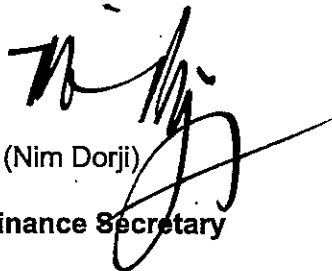
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**NOTIFICATION**

As per Clause no. 6.3.4.1 (C) of the Procurement Rules and Regulations (PRR), 2009, "the standards with which goods, equipment or materials shall comply, or any performance standard wherever possible. These shall be defined, both in the bidding and contract stages, by reference to internationally or nationally accepted standards, in all cases the procuring agency should mention that any standard which ensure equivalent or superior quality or performance to the standards mentioned would be acceptable. The procuring Agency should also ensure that the goods, equipments or materials delivered are as per the standards and specifications specified in the bidding documents."

Therefore, this is to notify all Government Procuring Agencies to specify in all Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) under Technical specification [Section VII: Specification and performance Requirements for Procurement of Works (above Nu. 4 Million), Section 8 Bill of Quantities for Procurement of Works (upto Nu. 4 Million), Section VI: Schedule of Supply for Procurement of Goods (Above Nu. 0.250 Million) and under Schedule of Items and Priced Quotation (bid form) for Procurement of Goods (Upto 0.250 Million)] the Bhutan Standards Bureau (BSB) Certification requirements followed by words "or equivalent or higher" with which the goods, equipments, materials or workmanship shall comply in their product specification to ensure quality products without compromising competition.

This notification is issued for strict compliance and shall come into force from date of issue.

  
(Nim Dorji)  
**Finance Secretary**

**Enclosed: Notification issued by Bhutan Standards Bureau**

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