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BHUTAN STANDARDS BUREAU

The National Standards Body of Bhutan



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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Bhutan Standards Licensing Regulation 2015

Whereas the Bhutan Standards Bureau (hereinafter referred to as the Bureau), established under section 3 of the Bhutan Standards Act 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), has been entrusted with discharge of certain functions, *inter alia*, to carry out/operate product and management system certification schemes; inspect and control the manufacturing plants; prohibit the import for sale in the Kingdom of products not conforming to Bhutan Standards; carry out inspections at sites, shops, factories, go-downs or any such places to check the conformance of products and services to Bhutan Standards; specify a Standard Mark to be called the Bhutan Standards Certification Mark and oversee its operation;

2. And whereas the Board of the Bureau endorsed the Bhutan Standards Licensing Regulation (BSLR) 2015 in its 5th Board Meeting held on 9th September 2015;

3. And whereas the enforcement of the BSLR 2015 was deferred in the absence of accreditation of the Bureau;

4. And whereas the Bureau has gained accreditation for product certification from the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB), India, on 29th March 2016;

5. And, whereas, the BSLR 2015, is now available on the Bureau's website: www.bsb.gov.bt;

6. Now, therefore, the Bureau declares that the Bhutan Standards Licensing Regulation 2015 shall come into force with immediate effect.

(Director General)

Cc:

1. Hon'ble Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, for kind information
2. All Hon'ble Secretaries, Government Ministries
3. Secretary, NEC, for kind information
4. Secretary, NLC, for kind information
5. Secretary, Dratshang Lhentshog, for kind information
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7. Thrompon, Thimphu/Phuentsholing/Gelephu/S/Jongkhar Thromde, for kind information
8. Director General, OCP, MOEA, for information
9. Director General, BAFRA, for information
10. Director, Dept of Engineering Services, MOWHS, for information
11. Director, Dept of Trade, MoEA, for information
12. Drug Controller, Drug Regulatory Authority, for information
13. Secretary General, Association of Bhutanese Industries, for information
14. Secretary General, Exporters Association of Bhutan, for information
15. Heads, SD/CD/MLSD/IRD/AFD, BSB, for information
16. o/c

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