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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards (the Bureau) is a body corporate established under the authority of the Standards Act No. 18 of 1997 (herein after referred to as the Standards Act).

In accordance with the Standards Act, the Bureau shall promote and encourage the development and maintenance of standards and further shall establish standards for the following: to improve goods produced or used in Trinidad and Tobago; to ensure industrial efficiency and development; to promote public and industrial welfare, health and safety; and to protect the environment.

This publication contains a list of standards, which was formulated in the period October 2018 to March 2019, and the current status of these draft standards.

The Bureau develops standards through consultation with relevant interest groups, and public comment is invited on all draft standards before they are declared as Trinidad and Tobago Standards in accordance with the provisions of the Standards Act.

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The Bureau's Standards Information Centre maintains a reference library of standards, including local, regional and international standards. The Centre serves as the WTO/TBT Enquiry Point which disseminates information on standards and technical regulations as it relates to the World Trade Organization and Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement. It also acts as the sales agent for the publications of foreign and international standards organizations.

NO.	TITLE OF STANDARD	STATUS	INTERNATIONAL HARMONIZED STAGE CODE <sup>1</sup>	ICS CLASSIFICATION	INTERNATIONAL BASE DOCUMENT
1.	Profiled steel sheets for roofing and siding applications - Specification	Compulsory	50.60	77.140.01 77.140.70 87.020	
2.	Guide to the selection of fabrics	Voluntary	40.92	59.080.30	
3.	Sodium hypochlorite solutions (Liquid chlorine bleach) – Compulsory requirements	Compulsory	50.99	71.100.35 71.100.40	1. ISO 6353-1:1982, Reagents for chemical analysis – Part 1: General test methods
4.	Liquid chlorine bleach (sodium hypochlorite solutions) – Specification	Voluntary	50.99	71.100.35 71.100.40	1. ISO 6353-1:1982, Reagents for chemical analysis – Part 1: General test methods
5.	Good manufacturing practices for the food industry - Requirements	Voluntary	50.99	67.020 67.040	1. CODEX, CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 2003 – Recommended International Code of Practice: General Principles of Food Hygiene 2. ISO/TS 22002-1:2009, Prerequisite programmes on food safety – Part 1: Food manufacturing
6.	Pesticides – labelling	Voluntary	20.00	65.100.01	
7.	Cocoa sampling	Voluntary	40.93	67.140.30	
8.	Cocoa quality	Voluntary	40.93	67.140.30 03.120.10	
9.	Tour guiding services – Requirements	Voluntary	50.99	03.080	
10.	Beach operation	Voluntary	30.20	03.080	

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11.	Hiking services	Voluntary	20.20	03.080 03.200	
12.	Management consultancy – Requirements with guidance for competencies	Voluntary	20.00	03.100.30	
13.	Specification for polyethylene garbage bag – High density	Voluntary	50.99	83.080	
14.	Automotive adapter driver controls for persons with disabilities – Primary controls	Voluntary	30.20	11.180.01 11.180.10	
15.	Labelling of goods – Part 1 – General requirements	Compulsory	40.00	55.200	Adoption of Regional Standard 1. CRS 55-1:2016, Labelling of goods – Part 1 – General requirements
16.	Labelling of goods – Part 2 – Specific requirements for prepackaged goods	Compulsory	40.00	55.200	Adoption of Regional Standard 1. CRS 55-2: 2016, Labelling of goods – Part 2 – Specific requirements for prepackaged goods
17.	Good management practices	Voluntary	10.00	03.100.01	
18.	Commercial diving	Voluntary	50.20	03.080.01	
19.	Electric vehicles – Interconnection requirements	Voluntary	30.20	43.120	
20.	Electrical wiring code – Part 2: High voltage installation	Voluntary	30.20	91.140.50	

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21.	Grounding and bonding equipment (Copper clad rods)	Voluntary	50.00	29.060.10	
22.	Hot rolled structural steel beams – “H” and “I” beams – Compulsory requirements	Compulsory	20.00	91.080.10 91.100.10	
23.	Cold formed steel framing members for structural application – Specification	Compulsory	40.99	77.140.15	
24.	Concrete masonry units – Compulsory requirements	Compulsory	30.20	91.100.30	
25.	Occupational health and safety management systems – Requirements with guidance for use	Voluntary	20.00	13.100	
26.	Unleaded gasoline for motor vehicles - Specification	Compulsory	20.00	75.160.20	
27.	Automotive diesel fuel – Specification	Compulsory	20.00	75.160.20	
28.	Information technology - Security techniques - Information security management systems – Requirements	Voluntary	20.00	03.100.70	

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29.	Code of practice for information security controls	Voluntary	20.00	35.030	
30.	Information technology - Security techniques - Information security management systems – Guidance	Voluntary	20.00	03.100.70	
31.	Dimethyl ether/Liquefied Petroleum Gas (DME/LPG) blend	Voluntary	20.00	71.080.60 75.160.20	

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NOTE 1 The Stage Code (Col 4) gives the current stage in accordance with the International Harmonized Stage Code (see Annex A)

<sup>1</sup> Source: ISO website –

<https://www.iso.org/stage-codes.html#>

**ANNEX A**

STAGE	SUBSTAGE						
				<b>90 Decision Sub-stages</b>			
	<b>00 Registration</b>	<b>20 Start of main action</b>	<b>60 Completion of main action</b>	<b>92 Repeat an earlier phase</b>	<b>93 Repeat current phase</b>	<b>98 Abandon</b>	<b>99 Proceed</b>
<b>00 Preliminary stage</b>	<b>00.00</b> Proposal for new project received	<b>00.20</b> Proposal for new project under review	<b>00.60</b> Close of review			<b>00.98</b> Proposal for new project abandoned	<b>00.99</b> Approval to ballot proposal for new project
<b>10 Proposal stage</b>	<b>10.00</b> Proposal for new project registered	<b>10.20</b> New project ballot initiated	<b>10.60</b> Close of voting	<b>10.92</b> Proposal returned to submitter for further definition		<b>10.98</b> New project rejected	<b>10.99</b> New project approved
<b>20 Research stage</b>	<b>20.00</b> New project registered in the standards work programme	<b>20.20</b> Working draft (WD) study initiated	<b>20.60</b> End of research period			<b>20.98</b> Project deleted	<b>20.99</b> WD approved for registration as CD
<b>30 Committee stage</b>	<b>30.00</b> Committee draft (CD) registered	<b>30.20</b> CD study/ Committee meetings initiated	<b>30.60</b> End of Committee meetings	<b>30.92</b> CD referred back to National Technical Committee		<b>30.98</b> Project deleted	<b>30.99</b> CD approved for PC



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<b>40 Public Comment stage</b>	<b>40.00</b> PC registered	<b>40.20</b> PC initiated: 1 month for voluntary standards; and 3 months for compulsory standards	<b>40.60</b> Close of PC	<b>40.92</b> Comments considered, PC draft referred back to the NTC	<b>40.93</b> Comments considered	<b>40.98</b> Project deleted	<b>40.99</b> PC draft approved as final draft TTS
<b>50 Approval stage</b>	<b>50.00</b> Final draft registered for approval	<b>50.20</b> Final draft prepared for approval	<b>50.60</b> Final draft sent to Board for approval	<b>50.92</b> Final draft referred back to the NTC		<b>50.98</b> Project deleted	<b>50.99</b> Final draft approved for publication
<b>60 Publication stage</b>	<b>60.00</b> National standard under publication		<b>60.60</b> National Standard published				
<b>90 Review stage</b>		<b>90.20</b> National standard under periodical review	<b>90.60</b> Close of review	<b>90.92</b> National standard to be revised	<b>90.93</b> National standard confirmed		<b>90.99</b> Withdrawal of National Standard proposed by NTC
<b>95 Withdrawal stage</b>		<b>95.20</b> PC ad for withdrawal of National standard initiated	<b>95.60</b> PC for withdrawal closed	<b>95.92</b> Decision not to withdraw National standard			<b>95.99</b> Withdrawal of National standard