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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 April 2018 to September 2018, 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.

The Bureau is the legal custodian of Trinidad and Tobago Standard Marks, which are issued in accordance with the Standards Act. When a Trinidad and Tobago Standard Mark appears on any product, or in connection with any service, process or practice, it provides assurance that such a product, service, process or practice conforms to a Trinidad and Tobago Standard.

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.

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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)

NO.	TITLE OF STANDARD	STATUS	INTERNATIONAL HARMONIZED STAGE CODE¹	ICS CLASSIFICATION	INTERNATIONAL BASE DOCUMENT
1.	Profiled steel sheets for roofing and siding applications - Specification	Compulsory	40.20	77.140.01 77.140.70 87.020	
2.	Liquid chlorine bleach (sodium hypochlorite solutions) – Specification and conformity assessment	Voluntary	40.20	71.100.35 71.100.40	1. ISO 6353-1:1982, Reagents for chemical analysis – Part 1: General test methods
3.	Good manufacturing practices for food industry - Requirements	Voluntary	30.60	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
4.	Tour guiding services - Requirements	Voluntary	50.20	03.080	
5.	Requirements for advertising – Part 1: General requirements	Voluntary	60.60	03.080.20	
6.	Specification for polyethylene garbage bag – High density	Voluntary	50.20	83.080	
7.	Requirements for driveway gates safety	Voluntary	60.60	13.120 97.190	1. BS EN 12453, Industrial, commercial and garage doors and gates – Safety in use of power operated doors – Requirements 2. ASTM F2200, Standard Specification for Automated Vehicular Gate Construction 3. ASTM F1184, Standard Specification for Industrial and Commercial Horizontal Slide Gates
8.	Sites and attraction – General requirements	Voluntary	60.60	03.080.30 97.200.01	
9.	Labelling of goods – Part 1 – General requirements	Compulsory	40.60	55.200	Adoption of Regional Standard 1. CRS 55-1:2016, Labelling of goods – Part 1 – General requirements

10.	Labelling of goods – Part 2 – Specific requirements for prepackaged goods	Compulsory	40.60	55.200	Adoption of Regional Standard 1. CRS 55-2: 2016, Labelling of goods – Part 2 – Specific requirements for prepackaged goods
11.	Commercial diving	Voluntary	30.20	03.080.01	
12.	Electric vehicles	Voluntary	30.20	43.120	
13.	Cold formed steel framing members for structural applications - Specification	Voluntary	20.20	91.080.13	

¹ Source: ISO website – http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards_development/resources-for-technical-work/stages_table.htm#s90

ANNEX A

STAGE	SUBSTAGE						
				90 Decision Substages			
	00 Registration	20 Start of main action	60 Completion of main action	92 Repeat an earlier phase	93 Repeat current phase	98 Abandon	99 Proceed
00 Preliminary stage	00.00 Proposal for new project received	00.20 Proposal for new project under review	00.60 Close of review			00.98 Proposal for new project abandoned	00.99 Approval to ballot proposal for new project
10 Proposal stage	10.00 Proposal for new project registered	10.20 New project ballot initiated	10.60 Close of voting	10.92 Proposal returned to submitter for further definition		10.98 New project rejected	10.99 New project approved
20 Research stage	20.00 New project registered in the standards work programme	20.20 Working draft (WD) study initiated	20.60 End of research period			20.98 Project deleted	20.99 WD approved for registration as CD

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30 Committee stage	30.00 Committee draft (CD) registered	30.20 CD study/ Committee meetings initiated	30.60 End of Committee meetings	30.92 CD referred back to National Technical Committee		30.98 Project deleted	30.99 CD approved for PC
40 Public Comment stage	40.00 PC registered	40.20 PC initiated: 1 month for voluntary standards; and 3 months for compulsory standards	40.60 Close of PC	40.92 Comments considered, PC draft referred back to the NTC	40.93 Comments considered	40.98 Project deleted	40.99 PC draft approved as final draft TTS
50 Approval stage	50.00 Final draft registered for approval	50.20 Final draft prepared for approval	50.60 Final draft sent to Board for approval	50.92 Final draft referred back to the NTC		50.98 Project deleted	50.99 Final draft approved for publication
60 Publication stage	60.00 National standard under publication		60.60 National Standard published				
90 Review stage		90.20 National standard under periodical review	90.60 Close of review	90.92 National standard to be revised	90.93 National standard confirmed		90.99 Withdrawal of National Standard proposed by NTC

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95 Withdrawal stage		95.20 PC ad for withdrawal of National standard initiated	95.60 PC for withdrawal closed	95.92 Decision not to withdraw National standard			95.99 Withdrawal of National standard
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