



PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPING STANDARDS

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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 (hereinafter 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.

Under the Standards Act, the Bureau has no statutory responsibility for foods, drugs, cosmetics, and agricultural produce. These items are under the jurisdiction of other governmental agencies.

This publication contains a list of draft standards, which will be developed in the period August 2003 to February 2004, 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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A full list of all standards published by the Bureau is contained in the Bureau's National Standards Catalogue.

KEY TO THE STAGE CODE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS

Evaluation of project stage - 10	
10.99	Decision to accept project and move to next stage
Drafting stage – 20	
20.20	Search for working document initiated. Discussions with interested parties
20.60	Working document submitted to committee
Consensus building - (Committee) stage - 30	
30.20	Start of Committee discussions
30.60	Completion of final committee draft
30.95	Editorial Committee stage
30.99	End of Editorial Committee stage
Enquiry (Public Comment) stage - 40	
40.20	Public Comment stage
40.92	Decision to redraft
40.99	Decision to accept draft and move to next stage
40.60	End of Public Comment
Formal Approval by the Board of the Bureau - 50	
50.20	Submitted to the Board of the Bureau of Standards
50.92	Decision to redraft
50.98	Decision to reject
50.99	Decision to accept

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Approval of Compulsory Standard by Minister - 55	
55.60	Recommendation to Minister
55.98	Decision to reject
55.99	Decision to register document for publication
Publication stage – 60	
60.00	Standard to be published
60.20	Standard under publication
60.60	Standard published
Review stage – 90	
90.20	Initiation of review

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STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY	ICS CLASS	STAGE CODE	INTERNATIONAL STANDARD REFERENCE	REMARKS
Eco-tourism	03.200	10.99		
Ceramic tiles	91.100.25	10.99		
Concrete blocks – Load bearing and non-load bearing	91.100.30	10.99	ASTM C 90-02 ASTM C 129-01	
Slag cement – Specification	91.100.10	20.20		
Slag cement – Chemical test methods	91.100.10	20.20		
Industrial Safety Helmets	13.340.20	20.20		
Kerosene	75.160	20.20		
Aviation turbine fuel	75.160.30	20.20		
Eye and face protective devices	13.340.20	20.20		
Concrete pipes (culverts) – Specification	91.100.30	20.20		
Electric fans	23.120	20.20	ISO/IEC 60335-1: 1991 ISO/IEC 60335-2: 2002	
Specification for cables and electrical conductors	29.060.01	20.20		
Specification for plastic chairs for indoor and outdoor use	97.140 83.140.01	20.20	ASTM F 1561 – 96 DIN 68872 – 1976	
Office furniture	97.140	20.20		
Road tank wagons	45.060.20	20.20		
Steel wire, plain for concrete reinforcement	77.140.65	20.20		
Steel wire, deformed, for concrete reinforcement	77.140.65	20.20		
Steel welded wire fabric, plain, for concrete reinforcement	77.140	20.20		

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Steel welded wire fabric, deformed, for concrete reinforcement	77.140.65	20.20		
Requirements for labeling of general household and automotive cleaning chemicals	71.100	20.60		
Household cooking appliances	97.040.01	30.20		
Building code	91.020 91.040	30.20		
Methods of test for paintings and surface coatings	87.060	30.20	CCS 0021 – 1992	
Specification for emulsion paints	87.040	30.20	CCS 0019 – 1992	
Specification for alkyd paints	87.040	30.20	CCS 0020 – 1992	
Specification for pre-mixed concrete	91.100.30	30.20		
Aggregates for concrete	91.100.30	30.20		
Plywood – Specification for labelling	79.060.10	30.20		
Specification for tungsten filament lamps	29.140.20	30.20		
Hotel accommodation	03.080.30	30.20		
Specification for unplasticized PVC pipes (drain, waste and vent)	23.040.20	30.20		
Transport of dangerous goods – General principles	13.300	30.20	UN Model Regulations on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods – 2001	
Structural steel framing members	77.140.01	30.20		
Non-structural steel framing members	77.140.01	30.20		

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STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY	ICS CLASS	STAGE CODE	INTERNATIONAL STANDARD REFERENCE	REMARKS
Code of practice for public transport	03.220.01	30.95		
Automotive diesel fuel	75.160.20	40.20		
Portable gasoline containers for consumer use – Specification	55.140 75.160.20	40.20	ASTM F 852 - 99	
Portable kerosene and diesel containers for consumer use - Specification	55.140 75.160.01	40.20	ASTM F 976 – 02	
Labelling of electrical insulated cables – Part 17	55.200 29.060.01	40.20		
Lead-Acid starter batteries	29.220.20	40.20		
Code of practice for recreational diving	97.220.40	40.60		
Requirements for labeling – General principles – Part 1	55.200	50.20		
Standard guide for measuring outdoor sound received from a nearby fixed source	17.140.20	50.20	ASTM E 1780 – 96	
Standard guide for preparing a measurement plan for conducting outdoor sound measurements	17.140.20	50.20	ASTM E 1779 – 96a	
Guidelines for quality and/or environmental management systems auditing	03.120.10	50.20	ISO 19011: 2002	
Laboratory accreditation	03.120.20	40.60		
Specification for liquid chlorine bleach	71.100	40.60		
Hollow clay blocks – Vertical core	91.100.20	50.20		

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Profiled zinc and aluminium-zinc alloy coated steel sheets for roofing and general purposes - Specification	91.060.20	50.20		
Detergent – Synthetic laundry detergent powder	71.100.40	60.00		
Carbon steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete – Specification	71.140.60	60.00		
Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars – Specification	83.160.10	60.00		
Steel nails – Specification (Revision)	21.060.50	60.00		
Specification for toilet tissue (Revision)	85.080	60.00		
Safety of toys – Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties	97.200.50	60.00	ISO 8124-1: 2000	
Safety of toys – Part 2: Flammability	97.200.50	60.00	ISO 8124-2: 1994	
Safety of toys – Part 3: Migration of certain toxic elements	97.200.50	60.00	ISO 8124-3: 1997	
Portland cement – Ordinary and rapid-hardening – Specification – Part 1	91.100.10	60.00		
Portland cement – Ordinary and rapid-hardening – Chemical and test methods – Part 2	91.100.10	60.00		

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