NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** China  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Large steam sterilizers; (HS: 841920 ); (ICS: 11.080.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Standard of the P.R.C., Technical Requirements for Large Steam Sterilizers (42 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This document specifies the types, requirements and test methods for large steam sterilizers.  This document applies to steam sterilizers designed to accommodate at least one sterilization module or having a chamber volume of at least 60 l, which are primarily used in health care for the sterilization of medical devices and their accessories. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel：+86 10 57954633/ 57954627 E\_mail: [tbt@customs.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@customs.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/CHN/21_7963_00_x.pdf> |