

## **IMPORT STANDARDIZATION MARK (ISM MARK)**

### **1. What is the Import Standardization Mark?**

The Import Standardization Mark will be applied on all products that have an impact on health and safety (such as food, food products and food stuffs, electrical fittings, accessories and appliances, infant ware and toys).

### **2. When is the Mark issued?**

The Mark is issued upon submission of Certificate of Conformity for clearance of goods at the entry point.

### **3. How much does it cost?**

The Mark is issued **free of charge**.

### **4. How is the Mark issued?**

The Mark is issued as a soft copy and for each type of product in the consignment.

### **5. How is the Mark to be applied?**

The Mark shall be applied suitably on products to ensure traceability and shall be legible and conspicuous.

### **6. Is the Mark transferable?**

Yes, this is possible as long as it is done within the supply chain logistic for the products.

### **7. What options/flexibilities are available on where to place the Mark?**

This is optional and variable but specific to product so long as the Mark position enables easy access and is readable and legible.

### **8. What is the implementation date the Import Standardization Mark?**

The ISM implementation deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

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