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ENTERPRISE SINGAPORE CALLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON SINGAPORE STANDARDS – 7 FEBRUARY 2025

Under the National Standardisation Programme, the public comment period is an important stage of standards development. Members of the public are invited to provide feedback on draft Singapore Standards for publication and work item proposals for development and review of Singapore Standards and Technical References. The establishment of Singapore Standards is done in accordance with the World Trade Organisation's requirements for the development of national standards.

A)   Notification of Draft Singapore Standard for Publication

Members of the public are invited to comment on the following Singapore Standard:

Building and Construction – fire shutters

Closing date for comments: **8 April 2025**

For more information on viewing the document, click here.

Please submit comments to: standards@enterprisesg.gov.sg.

B)   Notification of Work Item Proposals

B.1   Proposal for New Work Items

New Work Items (NWIs) are approved proposals to develop new Singapore Standards, or pre-standards like Technical References and Workshop Agreements.

Members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the new standards and contents that can be included into the following proposal:

Information Technology – large language model application

The NWI is a work-in-progress, and the draft is not available at this juncture.

Closing date for comments: **10 March 2025**

B.2   Proposal for the Review of Singapore Standards

Published Singapore Standards and Technical References are reviewed to determine if they should be updated, confirmed or withdrawn (if they no longer serve the industry's needs) or classified as mature standards (no foreseeable changes; to be reviewed only upon request).

Members of the public are invited to comment on the following standards to be reviewed:

Food – automated dishwashing, cook-chill food

Safety and Quality – management consultants

The reviews are ongoing, and the new version/drafts are not available at this juncture. Users can refer to the current standards to provide feedback. Click here to view or purchase the standards.

Closing date for comments: **10 March 2025**

Members of the public are invited to join as standards partners, co-opted members or resource members subject to the approval of relevant committees and working groups.

To comment or to join in the development of these standards, please write to standards@enterprisesg.gov.sg.

A) Notification of Draft Singapore Standard for Publication

Building and Construction

Revision

Specification for fire shutters (Revision of SS 489:2015+C1:2017)

This standard specifies the requirements for the inspection, maintenance and testing methods used to assess the fire-resistance of the shutter required to protect openings in walls and to resist passage of fire. The standard applies to fire-resistant vertical roller shutters, lateral rolling shutters, horizontal roller shutters and folding sliding shutters.

Users of the standard include architects, suppliers/manufacturers, TIC bodies and relevant government agencies.

Copies of the draft are available at:

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NOTE – The viewing period of the draft and standard will expire on the closing of the public comment period and will no longer be available after this date.

B) Notification of the Work Item Proposals

B.1 Proposal for New Work Items

(I) Information Technology

Technical Reference – Cybersecurity practices for large language model (LLM) application

This standard serves as a guide for the secure adoption of LLMs, covering procurement, development, deployment, and usage of LLM applications.

Given the dynamic nature of the cybersecurity landscape and the early stage of LLM adoption, the focus will be on cybersecurity practices for Generative AI, placing emphasis on security measures.

Users of this standard include organisations developing, adopting or testing LLM-based AI systems and applications.

B.2 Proposal for the Review of Singapore Standards

(I) Food

1. Hygiene requirements for automated dishwashing (TR 60:2017)

This standard specifies hygiene requirements relating to the design, construction and operation of commercial dishwashers. It provides information on their hygienic and proper operation, cleaning and disinfection of wash ware, and care and maintenance of the machinery. It describes the methods for testing hygienic operation. It also specifies principles for proper spatial and functional arrangements within the dishwashing area and for proper and hygienic organisation of the wash ware cycle.

This standard applies to on-site and off-site commercial dishwashers for cleaning wash ware that is used in contact with food, such as e.g. crockery, glassware and cutlery, reusable boxes and similar articles. It includes a clause on Halal dishwashing requirements.

The standard is reviewed with the intention to revise and elevate it to a Singapore Standard.

Users of the standard include cleaning companies and contractors, manufacturers and distributors of automated dishwashing machines and relevant government agencies.

2. Code of practice for the processing and handling of cook-chill food (SS 630:2017)

This standard provides comprehensive guidelines for the processing and handling of cook-chill food, whether intended for immediate consumption or reheating. It encompasses products used in mass catering, and retail environments or settings.

The standard applies to all types of cook-chill food subjected to heat treatment and rapid chilling that are offered for sale in a chilled state.

The recommendations are intended to maintain the safety, consistency, and quality of cook-chill food through to the final sale.

The standard is reviewed with the intention to confirm it with amendments.

Users of the standard include caterers, retailers, food manufacturers, certification bodies, institutes of higher learning, training providers, industry associations, research and professional institutions and relevant government agencies.

(II) Safety and Quality

3. Technical Reference for management consultants (TR 43:2015)

This standard is recommended for withdrawal as it has been replaced by SS 680:2021, "Specification for management consultants".

NOTE – TR 43:2015 remains current until 28 February 2025. Consultants are advised to check with the relevant certification bodies on the transition.

Submit Comments

Frequently asked questions about public comment on Singapore Standards:

1. What is the public comment on Singapore Standards?

Singapore Standards are established based on an open system which is also in accordance with the requirements of the World Trade Organisation. These documents are issued as part of a consultation process before any standards are introduced or reviewed. The public comment period is an important stage in the development of Singapore Standards. This mechanism helps industry, companies and other stakeholders to be aware of forthcoming changes to Singapore Standards and provides them with an opportunity to influence, before their publication, the standards that have been developed by their industry and for their industry.

2. How does public comment on Singapore Standards benefit me?

This mechanism:

- ensures that your views are considered and gives you the opportunity to influence the content of the standards in your area of expertise and in your industry;
- enables you to be familiar with the content of the standards before they are published and you stand to gain a competitive advantage with this prior knowledge of the standards.

3. Why do I have to pay for the standards which are proposed for review or withdrawal?

These standards are available for *free viewing* at Toppan Leefung Pte Ltd and all Public Libraries. However, the normal price of the standard will be charged for those who wish to purchase a copy. At the stage where we propose to review or withdraw the standards, the standards are still current and in use. We seek comments for these standards so as to:

- provide an opportunity for the industry to provide inputs for the review of the standard that would make the standard suitable for the industry's use,
- provide feedback on the continued need for the standard so that it will not be withdrawn.

4. Why are comments only accepted through the new public comment form provided by Enterprise Singapore?

We have developed a new public comment form which will enable users to submit their comments in a standardised and structured manner. The Working Group (WG) that will be reviewing the comments will have a better understanding of what the commenter has proposed, the rationale for the changes and where these changes will be made in the standard. This will assist the WG in addressing the comments more effectively.

5. What happens after I have submitted my comments?

The comments will be channelled to the relevant WGs for consideration and you will be informed of the outcome of the committee's decision. You may be invited to meet the WG if clarification is required on your feedback.

6. Can I view drafts after the public comment period?

Drafts will not be available after the public comment period.

7. How do I request for the development of a new standard?

You can propose the development of a new standard [here](#).