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ENTERPRISE SINGAPORE CALLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON SINGAPORE STANDARDS – 3 JULY 2026

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, Technical References and Workshop Agreements. 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 Standards for Publication

Newly developed and revised Singapore Standards (SSs), and the outcomes of the reviews of existing SSs are available to the public to gather feedback on their contents and status prior to their completion.

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

Building and Construction – [structural use of timber](#), [structural use of concrete](#) (2 standards),
[concrete structures for retaining aqueous liquids](#), [reinforcement of concrete](#) (7 standards)

Chemical – [bunker sampling](#)

Food – [food storage in warehouses](#)

Closing date for comments: **4 September 2026**

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A) Notification of Draft Singapore Standard for Publication

(I) Building and Construction

Withdrawal

1. **Code of practice for the structural use of timber** (CP 7:1997(2014))
2. **Code of practice for structural use of concrete**

Part 1: Design and construction (CP 65-1:1999)
Part 2: Special circumstances (CP 65-2:1996(1999))
3. **Code of practice for design of concrete structures for retaining aqueous liquids**
(CP 73:1998+A1(2011))
4. **Specification for steel for the reinforcement of concrete**

Part 1: Plain bars (steel grade 300) (SS 2-1:1999)
Part 2: Ribbed bars (steel grade 500) (SS 2-2:1999)
Part 3: Plain and ribbed bar (steel grades 250 and 460) (SS 2-3:1987)

5. Specification for cold-reduced steel wire for the reinforcement of concrete and the manufacture of welded fabric

Part 1: Steel grade 500 (SS 18-1:1999)

Part 2: Steel grade 485 (SS 18-2:1970(1981))

6. Specification for welded steel fabric for the reinforcement of concrete

Part 1: Steel grades 300 and 500 (SS 32-1:1999)

Part 2: Steel grade 485 (SS 32-2:1986)

The above standards, based on British Standards, are recommended for withdrawal as they have since been replaced by the Eurocodes, now the prescribed basis for structural design in Singapore.

(II) Chemical

New

7. Code of practice for bunker sampling

This standard sets out the general custody transfer sampling and safety requirements for all ambient liquid marine fuel bunker sampling activities, including Class F marine fuels and methanol as marine fuels. It also specifies the applicable fuel-specific technical procedures and safety measures for Class F marine fuels and methanol.

This standard excludes the following:

- Cargo sampling;
- Ethanol (may be considered in a future revision following operational trials, technical validation and approval from the relevant authority).

Users of the standard include bunker suppliers, bunker craft operators, bunker buyers and surveyors.

(III) Food

Amendment

8. Amendment No. 1 to Code of practice for food storage in warehouses – Ambient / air-conditioned (SS 629:2017)

This amendment updates the requirements for food storage warehouses (ambient temperature and air-conditioned) to align with current industry practices and strengthen food safety.

Users of the standard include warehouse operators, food service providers, food manufacturers, inspection bodies, institutions of higher learning and relevant government agencies.

(Click [here](#) to download the amendment.)

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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 Ecquaria 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 public comment form provided by Enterprise Singapore?

The public comment form enables 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?

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