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NATIONAL FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Technical Committee on Water Treatment Chemicals, under the authority of the Chemical and Materials Industry Standards Committee.

This Malaysian Standard is identical with ISO 5993: 1979, Sodium hydroxide for industrial use – Determination of mercury content – Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), which has the same title. The text of the International Standard is recommended for publication as a Malaysian Standard without deviation. However, for the purpose of this Malaysian Standard, the following apply:

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b) the comma which is used as a decimal sign (if any), to read as a full point.

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