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| **1. SPECIFICATIONS** |
| **Sl. No.** | **Characteristic** | **Afghanistan** | **Bhutan**  | **Bangladesh**  | **India**  | **Maldives** | **Nepal**  | **Pakistan** | **Sri Lanka** | **Regional Standards** | **International Standards** |
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| **2. TEST METHODS / PACKAGING MATERIALS & LABELLING REQUIREMENTS / VARIATION IN SCOPES & OTHERS** |
| **Sl. No.** |  **Characteristics** | **Afghanistan** | **Bhutan**  | **Bangladesh**  | **India**  | **Maldives**  | **Nepal**  | **Pakistan**  | **Sri Lanka**  | **Regional Standards** | **International Standards** |
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**3. List of Normative References**

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| **Member States** | **Standards** | **List of Normative References** |
| Afghanistan  |  |  |
| Bangladesh |  |  |
| Bhutan |  |  |
| Maldives |  |  |
| Nepal |  |  |
| Pakistan |  |  |
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**4. List of Relevant Technical Regulations**

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| **Member States** | **List of Technical Regulations** |
| Afghanistan  |  |
| Bangladesh |  |
| Bhutan |  |
| Maldives |  |
| Nepal |  |
| Pakistan |  |
| Sri Lanka |  |

**5. Analysis of the data**

**6. Conclusion and Recommendation**

*(While making recommendations the project leader, based on the study may propose the values for the characteristics, test methods, normative references etc for the draft SAARC Standards).*

**7. Annex**

*(The copies of standards shall be placed in annex. If statistical or such analysis is done while this comparative study charts, histograms or statistical tools can be placed in Annex).*

**Note:**

**Preparation of Report on Comparative Study of National Standards:**

1. In case of availability of multiple regional or international standards, it can be attached with it and may be analyzed how they can be applied;

2. If the structure and format of member bodies and international or regional standards differ in structure, the format can be modified or format of your choice may be used in consultation with SARSO Secretariat;

3. For analysis of data, it may inter alia analyze the variations of values, availability of data, copy right issues, conflicting values with technical regulations etc of the SAARC Members Standards and with Regional or International Standards;

4. In case any information is not available at the stipulated time, the Project leader may submit the interim report and follow the STC’s decision;

6. When requests for information to Member Bodies are sent, provide a copy to STC Secretariat, SARSO secretariat and may request SARSO Secretariat for follow up in case of delay in sending information by Member Bodies.

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