NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  Tel: +255 222450206,  E- mail: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz)  Website: www.tbs.go.tz  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** - Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent : (HS code(s): 34011); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 127-2: 2022, Synthetic detergent powder — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash, Second Edition; (22 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergents powder for machine wash. It does not cover hand wash powders and industrial detergent powders. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  EAS 814, Determination of biodegradability of surfactants — Test method  ISO 672, Soaps — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content — Oven method  ISO 673, Soaps — Determination of content of ethanol-insoluble matter  ISO 862, Surface active agents — Vocabulary  ISO 2870, Surface active agents — Detergents — Determination of anionic-active matter hydrolysable and nonhydrolysable under acid conditions  ISO 2871-1, Surface active agents — Detergents — Determination of cationic-active matter content — Part 1: High-molecular-mass cationic-active matter  ISO 2871-2, Surface active agents — Detergents — Determination of cationic-active matter content — Part 2: Cationic-active matter of low molecular mass (between 200 and 500) ISO 4313, Washing powders — Determination of total phosphorous (v) oxide content — Quinoline phosphomolybdate gravimetric method  ISO 4316, Surface active agents — Determination of pH of aqueous solution — Potentiometric method  ISO 4317, Surface-active agents and detergents — Determination of water content — Karl Fischer methods |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Contact person(s):  Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O Box 9524  Dar Es Salaam  Tel: +(255) 22 2450206  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TZA/22_6593_00_e.pdf> |