NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BOTSWANA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry  Private Bag 004  Gaborone  Botswana  Plot 54380, Central Business District  Tel. (+267) 3601200  Fax. (+267) 3971539  Email. [mitipru@gov.bw](mailto:mitipru@gov.bw)  Website. [www.mti.gov.bw](http://www.mti.gov.bw) |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS  Private Bag B0 48  Gaborone,  Botswana.  Tel : (+267) 3903200  Fax:(+267)3903120  Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)  E-mail : [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw)  **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 [****],** **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):** Doors and windows (ICS code(s): 91.060.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** BOS 215:2012 Locks, latches, and associated furniture for wooden and pressed metal doors (Domestic type) – Specification; (25 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies the requirements for the materials, essential dimensions, finish and performance of mortice locks and latches, rim locks and latches, and the associated lock and latch furniture.  NOTE 1 Requirements that must be specified by the purchaser are listed in Annex A.  NOTE 2 Information on the latch bolt and deadbolt sideload resistance test is found in Annex B.  NOTE 3 Except under the certification scheme, assessment of compliance with the requirements of 4.2.1 requires special agreement between supplier and purchaser. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  BS EN 12329, Corrosion protection of metals – Electrodeposited coatings of zinc with a supplementary treatment on iron or steel.  ISO 1456, Metallic coatings – Electrodeposited coatings of nickel plus chromium and of copper plus chromium and of copper plus nickel plus chromium.  ISO 1458, Metallic coatings – Electroplated coatings of nickel.  ISO 3575, Continuous hot-dip zinc-coated carbon steel sheet of commercial, lock-forming and drawing qualities.  ISO 7253, Paints and varnishes – determination of resistance to neutral salt spray (fog).  SANS 25, Zinc alloy ingots for die-castings. |
| **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; 2 MONMTHS FROM DATE OF DISPATCH |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS  Private Bag B0 48  Gaborone,  Botswana.  Tel : (+267) 3903200  Fax:(+267)3903120  Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)  E-mail : [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw) |