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):** |
| **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):** Welding consumables (ICS code(s): 25.160.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** BOS 89:2010 Covered steel electrodes for the manual arc welding of carbon and carbon manganese steels ― Specification; (34 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This specification covers requirements for covered steel electrodes suitable for the manual arc welding of carbon and of carbon manganese steels having an ultimate tensile strength not exceeding 650 MPa.  NOTE 1 Requirements that must be specified by the purchaser are listed in Annex A.  NOTE 2 Except under the standardization mark scheme, arrangements for obtaining the sample required in terms of 8.1.2 will in the case of electrodes of nominal diameter other than 4 mm, require special agreement between the supplier and the purchaser.  NOTE 3 The coding system used in the specification consists of a section indicating general characteristics and a section indicating the specific properties of an electrode. Where so required in descriptions and in marking other than those on the container, the symbols indicating general characteristics only may be used to describe an electrode type, but each container of electrodes shall be marked with the complete coding in accordance with 7.2.  NOTE 4 An example of the use of the coding system is given in Annex B. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  BOS EN 1435, *Non-destructive examination of welds – Radiographic examination of welded joints.*  ISO 83, *Steel – Charpy impact test ( U-notch).*  ISO 148, Steel – *Charpy impact test ( V-notch ).*  ISO 6892, *Metallic materials – Tensile testing at ambient temperature.*  BOS 398-1, *Welding Part 1: Glossary of terms.* |
| **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:**  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) |