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 STANDARDSPrivate Bag B0 48Gaborone,Botswana.Tel : (+267) 3903200Fax:(+267)3903120Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)E-mail : 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):** Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** BOS 672:2015 **Bottled tomato sauce — Specification**; (19 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Botswana standard prescribes the requirements and the method of test for tomato sauce. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** BOS 32 *Drinking water* CODEX STN 192-1995SANS 388, *Commercial dextrose and liquid glucose*SANS 638/SADC HS 15, *Food grade salt*SANS 7954/ISO 7954, *Microbiology – General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and molds –Colony count technique at 25 °C*ISO 2447 *Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of tin content*ISO 6633, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method*ISO 6636-1, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of zinc content — Part 1: Polarographic method*ISO 6636-2, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of zinc content — Part 2: Atomic absorption spectrometric method*ISO 6636-3, *Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of zinc content — Part 3: Dithizone spectrometric method*ISO 6634, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content —Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method*.ISO 7952, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of copper content — Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry*ISO 17239, *Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Method using hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry* |
| **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 STANDARDSPrivate Bag B0 48Gaborone,Botswana.Tel : (+267) 3903200Fax:(+267)3903120Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)E-mail : infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw |