NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kenya  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Kenya Bureau of Standards  **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:**  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org); Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Laboratory medicine in general (ICS 11.100.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** KS 2942:2022 Flocked swabs for medical use — Specification (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Kenya Standard prescribes the minimum requirements, testing methods and use of flocked swabs during the COVID-19 pandemic or any other emergency declared by the minister concerned with Health at the time |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  KS 2556:2018 Impregnated cotton swabs – Specification  KS 1029, Methods for determination of sterility of textile products,  **Acknowledgement is hereby made for the assistance derived from these sources**  ISO 11137-1:2006Sterilization of health care products — Radiation — Part 1: Requirements for development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices ISO 11737-1:2006, Sterilization of medical devices — Microbiological methods — Part 1: Determination of a population of microorganisms on products ISO 11607-1:2019, Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices — Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems |
| **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:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org); Website: <http://www.kebs.org>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KEN/22_1548_00_e.pdf> |