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 [****], 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):** - Other parts and accessories of bodies (including cabs) : (HS code(s): 87082); Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft ARSO Standard DARS 1375: 2023 Vehicle Standards – specification for Vehicle Number Plates – Aluminium; (37 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies the requirements for the materials, sizes and retro-reflectivity of aluminium number plates, including tests for reflective performance, longevity and durability. The type and size of number plates and characters to be embossed on number plates for countries using Latin alphabet characters and Arabic numeral characters are also specified. The size of number plates and characters for countries using Arabic alphabet characters as well as painted metal or plastic types of number plates are out of scope for this standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  ASTM G154: Standard practice for operating fluorescent ultraviolet (UV) lamp apparatus for exposure of non-metallic materials  CIE 15: Colorimetry, 3rd Edition  CIE 54.2: Retro-reflection – Definition and measurement  ISO 7591: Road vehicles – Retro reflective registration plates for motor vehicles and trailers |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 June 2023  **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/2023/TBT/KEN/23_8415_00_e.pdf> |