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:** Kenya Bureau of StandardsWTO/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; Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** Leather technology (ICS code(s): 59.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DKS 675: 2024 Leather—Chromed crust bovine leather — Specification; (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for chromed leather from bovine and goat/sheep. This standard is not applicable to leather made from other tanning methods other than chrome tanning. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. ISO 5431:2013, Leather — Wet blue goat skins — Specification.
2. ISO 5432:2013, Leather — Wet blue sheep skins — Specification.
3. KS 819, Glossary of terms relating to hides, skins and leather.
4. ISO 2418,Leather—Chemical, physical, mechanical and fastness tests—Position and preparation of specimens for testing.
5. KS ISO 2588, Leather — Sampling — Number of items for a gross sample
6. KS ISO 3376, Leather — Determination of tensile strength and elongation
7. KS ISO 3380, Leather — Shrinkage temperature
8. KS ISO 4045, Leather — Determination of pH
9. KS ISO 4047, Leather — Determination of sulphated total ash and sulphated water-insoluble ash
10. KS ISO 4048, Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of matter soluble in dichloromethane and free acid content
11. KS ISO 4684, Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of volatile matter
12. KS ISO 4098, Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of water-soluble matter, water-soluble inorganic matter and water-soluble organic matter
13. KS ISO 3377-2, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tear load — Part 2: Double edge tear
14. KS ISO 5398-3, Leather — Chemical determination of chromic oxide content — Part 3: Quantification by atomic absorption spectrometry
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 September 2024**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 StandardsWTO/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; Website: <http://www.kebs.org><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KEN/24_02137_00_e.pdf> |