NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** ESWATINI  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Eswatini Standards Authority  **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 1399, Matsapha, Eswatini  Tel: +268 2514610  Fax: + 268 25184526  Email: [info@swasa.co.sz](mailto:info@swasa.co.sz)  Web: [www.swasa.co.sz](http://www.swasa.co.sz) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **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):** ALUMINIUM AND ARTICLES THEREOF (HS code(s): 76); Road vehicles engineering (ICS code(s): 43) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** PRD/SZNS ARS 1375: 2023 Vehicle Standards – Specification for Vehicle Number Plates – Aluminium; (39 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; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  ASTM G154: Standard practice for operating fluorescent ultraviolet (UV) lamp apparatus for exposure of non-metallic materials  *CIE 15: Colorimetry, 3 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:** 13 April 2024  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 13 April 2024 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 13 April 2024 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Eswatini Standards Authority  Plot 247 Mrabel Construction premises  Kind Mswati 3rd Avenue  11th Street  Matsapha Industrial Site  P.O. Box 1399  Matsapha M202  Tel: +(268) 2518 4633  Fax: +(268) 2518 4526  Email: [mcit@gov.sz](mailto:mcit@gov.sz)  Website: <http://www.swasa.co.sz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/SWZ/24_01686_00_e.pdf> |