NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TANZANIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS);  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo;  P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania;  Tel: +255 222450206;  E- mail: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz);  Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  **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):** - Of polymers of vinyl chloride (HS code(s): 391810); Non-textile floor coverings (ICS code(s): 97.150) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TDC 3 (1148) CD3, Textiles — Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) floor covering — Specifications, First Edition; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements test methods and sampling plan for unbacked homogeneous flexible PVC flooring, including laminated PVC flooring in which the composition of each of the laminate is substantially the same. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  TZS 40 Textiles - Tests for colour fastness – Colour fastness to light: Daylight.  TZS 44 Textiles - Tests Woven or knitted fabrics- Determination of length and width.  IS 3464 Method tests for plastic flooring and wall tiles.  TZS 532 e) ISO 105 E04:2013 Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration.  IS 3462 – Specification for unbacked flexible PVC flooring |
| **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:**  Contact person(s):  Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O Box 9524  Dar Es Salaam    Tel: +(255) 22 2450206  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TZA/22_3307_00_e.pdf> |