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):** Carpets and other textile floor coverings, woven, not tufted or flocked, whether or not made up, including "Kelem", "Schumacks", "Karamanie" and similar hand-woven rugs. (HS code(s): 5702); Home textiles. Linen (ICS code(s): 97.160) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TDC 3 (1146) CD3, Textiles — Woven Table cloths — Specification, First Edition; (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling plan for woven table cloth. It covers all cloths used during meals such as table mats, table covers, table runners and napkins. |
| **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 4 Rounding off numerical values. * TZS 21 Textiles - Woven or knitted fabrics - Determination of mass per unit length and - per unit area. * TZS 22 Textiles - Woven Fabrics Determination of breaking load and extension. * TZS 23 Textile - Tests for colour fastness, -Colour fastness to light: Xenon arc. * TZS 24 Textiles - Tests for colour fastness – Colour fastness to washing: Test 4. * TZS 26 Textiles - Determination of conductivity, pH, water-soluble matter, chloride and sulphate in aqueous extracts. * TZS 27 Textiles: Determination of dimensional changes of fabrics by cold water immersion. * 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. * TZS 138 Textiles - Test for colour fastness to rubbing. * TZS 529 Textiles - Test for colour fastness to dry cleaning. * TZS 531 Textiles – Test for colour fastness to water spotting. * TZS 2709 Packaging – Flexible Plastic Packaging Material – Specification. * ISO 13937 – 1 Textiles — Tear properties of fabrics — Part 1: Determination of tear force using ballistic pendulum method (Elmendorf) * SANS 1261 – 1, Performance requirements for retail textiles, Part 1 - Household piece goods and articles. * IS 3773 – Textiles – Napkins and Table cloth, cotton khadi, bleached – Specifications. * TZS 1423, Textile upholstery fabric specifications. |
| **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_3309_00_e.pdf> |