



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BOTSWANA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS Private Bag B0 48 Gaborone, Botswana. Tel : (+267) 3903200 Fax:(+267)3903120 Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900) E-mail : infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw 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): Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs (ICS code(s): 67.250)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: BOS 337:2012 Plastics material for food contact use -- Specification; (52 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This standard specifies requirements for materials and the procedure for use during the various stages of production of plastics materials, coating and printing of plastics items for food contact and subsequent use. This includes such items as packages, domestic containers, wrapping materials, utensils or any other plastics items intended for food contact applications.
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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents:

AS 1886, Glossary of terms relating to plastics

BOS 9, Pre-packaged goods for the ultimate consumer: labelling, presentation and advertising - General requirements

BOS 490, Guidelines for 'Good Manufacturing Practice' for plastic materials and articles intended for food contact applications

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:

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