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 Standards (KEBS) P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +(254) 020 605 490 +(254) 020 605 506 +(254) 020 694 8258 Fax: +(254) 020 609 660 +(254) 020 609 665 E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org)  Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Surface active agents (ICS 71.100.40) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 31: 2020: Laundry soap — Specification (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for two grades of laundry soaps. This standard covers two grades of laundry soap pure and built laundry soap in the form of cakes, tablets or bars, produced from vegetable or animal oils or fats or a blend of all or part to these materials.   It does not cover any soap in which synthetic detergents have been added to enhance its performance. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  N/A |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the relevant Cabinet Secretary |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 1 February 2021 |
| **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 Standards (KEBS) P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +(254) 020 605 490 +(254) 020 605 506 +(254) 020 694 8258 Fax: +(254) 020 609 660 +(254) 020 609 665 E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org)  Website: <http://www.kebs.org>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/KEN/20_7399_00_e.pdf> |