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 186-1: 2020. Bathing soap — Specification – Part 1: Solid (28 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for solid bathing soap. It does not apply to carbolic soap or specialty soaps such as, transparent soap, floating soap, liquid soap or seawater soap. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; 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_7401_00_e.pdf> |