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 (KEBS)**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:** P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: 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):** Home textiles. Linen (ICS 97.160). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 918 Textiles - Fabrics for household curtains and drapery - Specification (12 page(s), in English)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies performance requirements of fabrics for curtains and drapery. It covers allknit,lace,stitch-bonded,foamback and woven fabrics to be used in the manufacture of curtains and drapery. It is applicable to all fabrics except those made of glass. Except where otherwise indicated, these requirements also apply to fabrics for window blinds |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * BS 5867 1980: Specifications for fabrics for curtains and drapes, Part 1, General requirements
* ASTM D3691 /D3691M - 09 Standard Performance Specification for Woven, Lace, and KnitHousehold Curtain andDrapery Fabrics
* NFPA 701 - Flame resistant textiles and fibres
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**September 2019**Proposed date of entry into force:**Upon declaration as mandatory by the relevant Cabinet Secretary  |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 14 April 2019 |
| **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 StandardsWTO/TBT National Enquiry PointP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/KEN/19_1073_00_e.pdf> |