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 MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524 Tel:+255 222450206 Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Packaging materials and accessories (ICS 55.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 984-1: 2019 Packaging ancillary materials — Specification ― Part 1: Pressure sensitive adhesive tape (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for pressure sensitive adhesive cellulose, plasticized PVC (polyvinyl chloride) unplasticized PVC, polyester, polyethylene, polypropylene tapes used in packaging. This standard does not apply to tapes with adhesives on both surfaces |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  ISO 29864, Self adhesive tapes ― Measurement of breaking strength and elongation at break |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** February 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as a mandatory by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment |
| **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:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524 Tel:+255 222450206 Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz) Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/TZA/19_4691_00_e.pdf> |