NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** SOUTH AFRICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** SOUTH AFRICAN 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:**  SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS  1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof  Private Bag X191  Pretoria, 0001  Tel +27 (0) 12 428 6425  [thembi.hlongwane@sabs.co.za](mailto:thembi.hlongwane@sabs.co.za)  [thembi.hlogwane@sabs.co.za](mailto:thembi.hlogwane@sabs.co.za) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** AFRICAN GUIDELINE DUAL MARKING OF PRODUCTS WITH THE ARSO QUALITY MARKS AND NATIONAL QUALITY MARKS |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** AFRICAN GUIDELINE DUAL MARKING OF PRODUCTS WITH THE ARSO QUALITY MARKS AND NATIONAL QUALITY MARKS  Regulations — Part 1: General requirements for the ACAP certification systems (49 pages)  Conformity assessment— Part 2: Special requirements for the certification schemes and standards design (64 pages)  Conformity assessment — Part 3: Requirements for approval of certification bodies (28 page)  Conformity assessment — Part 4: Requirements for recognition/approval of testing and calibration laboratories (24 pages);; (24 page(s), in English), (28 page(s), in English), (64 page(s), in English), (49 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** South Africa is the Secretariat of the African Organisation for Standardisation Conformity Assessment Committee (ARSO CACO) and therefore making a submission, to access a full list of ARSO members please click <https://www.arso-oran.org/?page_id=5305>  This African guideline describes the fundamentals of dual marking of products with the ARSO quality mark and a member state's notified quality mark for products complying with African harmonized standards. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Regulations — Part 1: General requirements for the ACAP certification systems  Conformity assessment— Part 2: Special requirements for the certification schemes and standards design  Conformity assessment — Part 3: Requirements for approval of certification bodies  Conformity assessment — Part 4: Requirements for recognition/approval of testing and calibration laboratories |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Once all comments have been considered, a formal communication regarding adoption will be notified  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Once all comments have been considered, a formal communication regarding adoption will be notified |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)  Economic Impact & IP  Contact: Ms. Dineo Hexana  1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Pretoria  Private Bag X191  PRETORIA 0001  Tel: +(27) 12 428 6229  Email: [wto@sabs.co.za](mailto:wto@sabs.co.za); [dineo.hexana@sabs.co.za](mailto:dineo.hexana@sabs.co.za)  Website: <https://www.sabs.co.za>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ZAF/22_7196_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ZAF/22_7196_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ZAF/22_7196_02_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ZAF/22_7196_03_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/ZAF/22_7196_04_e.pdf> |