

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (KEBS) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Zinc Phosphate weldable primer (HS: 3208, 3209; ICS: 87.040)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> KS 1992:2005 — Two pack Epoxy Zinc Phosphate Weldable primer — Specification (11 pages, in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Prescribes the requirements and test methods for two pack epoxy zinc phosphate weldable primer. This material is used as a base coat for the painting of steel structures/equipment where corrosion protection and chemical resistance under marine atmospheric conditions are required.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health and the environment. The standard specifies such important parameters like volatile matter, drying times, pot life and skinning among others. The standard covers all range of colours.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> IS 14209 — Epoxy Zinc Phosphate Weldable primer, two component — Specification
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon gazetting by the Minister for Trade and Industry
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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