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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>GHANA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ghana Standards Authority (Under Ministry of Trade & Industry) P.O. Box MB 245 Accra Ghana Tel.: (+233) 0302500065/6 E-mail: gsadir@gsa.gov.gh / gsanep@gsa.gov.gh Website: http://www.gsa.gov.gh 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 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Toys, Games and Sports equipment2. Electrical and Electronics3. Automotive Products (including new and used vehicles)4. Chemical Products5. Mechanical Materials and Gas Appliances6. Pulp of wood, paper and paperboard7. Furniture (Wood and Metal articles)8. Safety (Personal Protective Equipment)9. Food and Food Products10. Construction Materials11. Selected Medical Devices and Pharmaceuticals12. Fuel/Petroleum Products13. Textile, Textile Articles and Leatherwear incl. African Prints14. Selected Used Products (Used clothes and footwear)

5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Implementation of the Ghana Standards Authority Conformity Assessment Programme (G - CAP) (2 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: Prescribes the Implementation of Conformity Assessment of the Ghana Standards Authority. This Conformity Assessment Programme is to ensure consumer protection through the prevention of unsafe and substandard products on the Ghanaian market. This Notification supersedes G/TBT/N/GHA/1.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and safety; environmental protection
8.	Relevant documents: GSA G-CAP Procedures for Exporting Consumer Products to Ghana. Legal Notice of GSA G-CAP Programme
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 September 2014 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2014
10.	Final date for comments: 30 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: Ghana Standards Authority National Enquiry Point (NEP) P.O. Box MB 245 Accra Ghana Tel.: 233 0302 500065/6, 506994, 506987 Fax: 233 0302 500092, 500231 Email: gsanep@gsa.gov.gh / gsadir@gsa.gov.gh Website: http://www.gsa.gov.gh