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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

1.	Notifying Member: <u>KENYA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Kenya 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:
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): Products of the chemical industry (ICS: 71.100)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DKS 2639:2016 Copper sulphate. Specification (10 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: Copper sulphate is used in the manufacture and processing of various Industrial products, such as fungicide mixtures, dyeing cotton and silk, preserving hides and wood, tanning leather, electric batteries, process engraving, destroying algae in pools, for rot proofing of jute bags; and for the manufacture of pigments. This standard therefore, prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for copper sulphate.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements
8.	Relevant documents: IS 261: Specification for copper sulphate
9.	Proposed date of adoption: June 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industrialization and Investment
10.	Final date for comments: 28 April 2016
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665 E-mail: mailto:info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org