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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. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN) Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722221815/+25722221577 E- Mail: <a href="mailto:info@bbn-burundi.org">info@bbn-burundi.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bbn-burundi.org">www.bbn-burundi.org</a>  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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> Footwear (ICS 61.060)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Footwear — Specification for men's shoes — Part 1: Closed shoes (18 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for men's closed shoes.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>ISO 3376, Leather — Determination of tensile strength and elongation</i></li><li>• <i>ISO 2589, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of thickness</i></li><li>• <i>ISO 3377, Leather — Determination of tearing load</i></li><li>• <i>ISO 11640, Leather — Fastness to rubbing</i></li><li>• <i>ISO 11644, Leather — Determination of adhesion to finish</i></li><li>• <i>ISO 4045, Leather — Determination of pH</i></li><li>• <i>ISO 11644, Leather — Determination of adhesion to finish</i></li><li>• <i>ISO 3380, Leather — Shrinkage temperature</i></li><li>• <i>ISO 20871, Footwear — Test methods for outsoles — Abrasion resistance</i></li></ul>

- *ISO 17072-1, Leather — Chemical determination of metal content — Part 1: Extractable metals*
- *ISO 17075-1, Leather — Chemical determination of chromium (VI) content in leather — Part 1: Colorimetric method*
- *ISO 17075-2, Leather — Chemical determination of chromium (VI) content in leather — Part 2: Chromatographic method*
- *ISO 17233, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of cold crack temperature of surface coatings*
- *ISO 20344, Personal protective equipment — Test methods for footwear*
- *ISO 15702, Leather — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to machine washing*
- *ISO 16177, Footwear — Resistance to crack initiation and growth — Belt flex method*
- *ISO 15703, Leather — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to mild washing*
- *ISO 4048 Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of matter soluble in dichloromethane and free fatty acid content*
- *ISO 4047 Leather — Determination of sulphated total ash and sulphated water-insoluble ash*
- *ISO 17130 Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of dimensional change*
- *ISO 2420 Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of apparent density and mass per unit area*
- *ISO 48-4 Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 4: Indentation hardness by durometer method (Shore hardness)*
- *ISO 48-3, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 3: Dead-load hardness using the very low rubber hardness (VLRH) scale*
- *ISO 48-2, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 2: Hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD*
- *ISO 868, Plastics and ebonite — Determination of indentation hardness by means of a durometer (Shore hardness)*
- *ISO 4684, Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of volatile matter*
- *ISO 17489, Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of tan content in synthetic tanning agents*
- *ISO 3378, Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of resistance to grain cracking and grain crack index*
- *ISO 3379, Leather — Determination of distension and strength of surface (Ball burst method)*
- *ISO 17694 Footwear — Test methods for uppers and lining — Flex resistance*
- *ISO 17708 Footwear — Test methods for whole shoe — Upper sole adhesion*
- *ISO/TR 20572 Footwear — Performance requirements for components for footwear — Accessories*

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

**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:**

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