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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>BURUNDI</u>
If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):	
2. Agency responsible:	<p>Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN) Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel.: (+257) 22221815/(+257) 22221577 Email: info@bbn-burundi.org Website: http://www.bbn-burundi.org</p> <p>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:</p>
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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):	Quality (ICS 03.120)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:	<i>Ordonnance Conjointe N°340/1618 du 19/11/2013 Portant Contrôle de la qualité des produits commercialisés au Burundi</i> (Joint Ordinance No. 340/1618 of 19 November 2013 on quality control of products marketed in Burundi). (7 pages, in French)
6. Description of content:	<p>The notified ordinance sets forth conformity assessment provisions for products falling within the scope of a mandatory <u>standard</u> and requirements for products that are placed on the market in Burundi.</p> <p>It applies to products and merchandise that are imported into or manufactured in Burundi and fall within the scope of a mandatory <u>standard</u> as well as to all products placed on the domestic market.</p>
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:	Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>La Constitution du Burundi;</i> <i>La Loi N°1/13 du 20 Juin 2001 portant Modification du Décret - Loi N°1/17 du 7 Mai 1982 portant création du Bureau burundais de normalisation et contrôle de la qualité;</i>

3. 4. 5. 6.	<i>La Loi N° 1 /06 du 25 Mars 2010 portant Régime juridique de la concurrence;</i> <i>La Loi N° 1/07 du 26 Avril 2010 portant Code du commerce;</i> <i>La Loi N°1/03 du 04 Janvier 2011 portant Système nationale de normalisation, métrologie, assurance de la qualité et essais;</i> <i>L'Ordonnance N°750/721 du 20 Mai 2013 portant Modalités d'affichage des prix des produits exposés ou ouverts en vente et de publication du tarif de prestations offertes au public ainsi que des mentions figurant sur la facture commerciale.</i>
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 the date of 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: http://www.bbn-burundi.org/Documents/ordonnance_conjointe.dotx.pdf