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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN) Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722221815/+25722221577 E- Mail: info@bbn-burundi.org Web site: www.bbnburundi.org 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 [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): Other, of polyethylene or polypropylene strip or the like (HS 630533); Packaging materials and accessories (ICS 55.040), Sacks. Bags (ICS 55.080)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 985-1:2019 Hermetic storage bags — Specification – Part 1; Woven polypropylene outer bags (30 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for hermetic bags for storage of dried food commodities, derived products and seeds. This standard covers hermetic bags whose outer bags are made from woven polypropylene.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO 7023, Packaging -- Sacks -- Method of sampling empty sacks for testing• ASTM D 398-13, Determination of water vapour transmission rate (WVTR) -- Gravimetric (dish) method ISO 4591 Plastics -- Film and sheeting -- Determination of average thickness of a sample, and average thickness and yield of a roll, by gravimetric techniques (gravimetric thickness)• ISO 2556, Plastics -- Determination of the gas transmission rate of films and thin sheets under atmospheric pressure -- Manometric method

- ISO 7765, Plastic film and sheeting-Determination of Impact resistance by free falling dart method part 2: Instrumented punctured test
- ISO 6383-2, Plastic film and sheeting-Determination of tear resistance part 2: Elmendorf-method
- ISO 7965-2, Sack-drop test part 2: -Sacks made from thermoplastic flexible film
- ISO 22198, Textile Fabrics-Determination of width and length
- ISO 7211-5, Textile-woven Fabrics-Construction-methods of analysis-Part 5: Determination of linear density of yarn removed from fabrics.
- ISO 3801, Textile-woven Fabrics-Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area
- ISO 13934-1, Textiles -- Tensile properties of fabrics -- Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method
- ASTM D-3985-95 Standard Test Method for Oxygen Gas Transmission Rate Through Plastic Film and Sheeting Using a Coulometric Sensor
- ISO 2062, Textiles -- Yarns from packages -- Determination of single-end breaking force and elongation at break using constant rate of extension (CRE) tester
- ASTM F 1927 - 07 Standard Test Method for Determination of Oxygen Gas Transmission Rate, Permeability and Permeance at Controlled Relative Humidity Through Barrier Materials Using a Coulometric Detector
- ASTM F1306 – 90, Standard Test Method for Slow Rate Penetration Resistance of Flexible Barrier Films and Laminates
- ASTM D882-18, Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of thin Plastic Sheeting
- 2873, Hermetic Storage Bags —Specification

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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