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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: P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: info@kebs.org ; Website: http://www.kebs.org
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], 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 textile industry (ICS code(s): 59.080)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DKS 1142: 2024 Specification for polyolefin agricultural twines; (15 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for polyolefin agricultural twines.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8.	Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ISO 4167-1979 (E): Polyolefin agricultural twines2. ISO 2, Textiles — Designation of the direction of twist in yarns and related products3. ISO 139, Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing4. ISO 2307 Fibre ropes — Determination of certain physical and mechanical properties
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 September 2024 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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