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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: KENYA

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:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Clothing industry (Vocabularies) (ICS code(s): 01.040.61)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DARS 1599:2024 Textiles Code of Practice for Garment Manufacturing; (13 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Committee Draft African Standard specifies the general principles for production in the garment industry. It sets out the necessary guidelines for garment manufacturing industries
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Harmonization

8. Relevant documents:

- 1. ISO 4915, Textiles Stitch types Classification and terminology ISO 4916, Textiles Seam types Classification and terminology
- 2. ISO 3758, Textiles Care labelling code using symbols
- 3. ISO 8559-1, Size designation of clothes Part 1: Anthropometric definitions for body measurement
- 4. ISO 8559-2, Size designation of clothes Part 2: Primary and secondary dimension indicators ARS 1551, Terms and definitions for textiles and textile merchandis

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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