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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

- 1. Notifying Member: KENYA
  - If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: National Agency for the Campaign Against Drug Abuse (NACADA)
  Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail 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 [ ], 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): Alcoholic drinks (HS: 22; ICS: 67.160.10)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The alcoholic drinks Control (Amendment) Bill 2012 (65 pages, in English).
- 6. Description of content:
  - 1. The bill aims to amend the Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2010 so as to make it conform to the practical challenges in implementation arising out of its enactment and implementation.
  - 2. The bill seeks to harmonize the Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2010 with the provisions of the new Constitution.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:
  - (a) Protect the health of individuals;
  - (b) Protect the consumers of alcoholic drinks from misleading and deceptive inducements;
  - (c) Protect the health of persons under the age of 18 years;
  - (d) Inform and educate the public on health effects of alcohol abuse;
  - (e) Adopt and implement measures to eliminate illicit trade in alcohol like smuggling;
  - (f) Promote and provide for treatment and rehabilitation programmes;
  - (g) Promote research and dissemination of relevant information.

## 8. Relevant documents:

- 1. The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act; Cap 254:1965;
- 2. The Alcoholic Drinks Control Act 2010;
- 3. Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: Kenya Gazette.
- 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** Proposed date of entry into force: Thirty days from the date of publication in the Kenya Gazette
- 10. Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone or fax numbers, e-mail and web-site address, if available of the other body:

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