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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 (KEBS) 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 [], 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): Electric lamps (HS: 29.140.30; ICS: 13.02.02).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: KS 2447-1: 2013 Performance of electrical lighting equipment - Ballasts for fluorescent lamps - Part 1: Energy labelling and minimum energy performance standards requirements (16 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: This mandatory Kenya Standard specifies requirements for the classification of ballasts for a range of fluorescent lamp types (refer to Tables 1 to 3) according to their Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) and the form of labelling of the EEI, which is generally shown on the ballast rating plate. This Standard also specifies the Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) requirements for certain fluorescent lamp ballasts.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Minimum Energy Performance (MEPS) requirements.
8.	Relevant documents: Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: Kenya Gazette
9.	Proposed date of adoption: June 2013 Proposed date of entry into force: One year Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Industrialisation
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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