NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Tanzania  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road  Ubungo P O BOX 9524, +255 222450206  [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz), [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  **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):** Bases (ICS 71.060.40). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TBS/CDC-7(2901) P3- Sodium hydroxide - Specification (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of tests for sodium hydroxide suitable for use in rayon, cosmetic, textile, soap, paper and other similar industries.  The specification does not apply to sodium hydroxide used for pharmaceutical, photographical or food processing purposes. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Tanzania Government Gazette  TZS 379 Code of safety for handling sodium hydroxide  TZS 494 Determination of carbonate content of sodium hydroxide (NaOH)  TZS 382 Method of assay of sodium hydroxide NaOH  TZS 495 Determination of chloride content of sodium hydroxide (NaOH)  TZS 496 Determination of sulphate content of sodium hydroxide (NaOH)  TZS 497 Determination of silica content of sodium hydroxide (NaOH)  TZS 381 Determination of Iron content of sodium hydroxide (NaOH)  TZS 383 Determination of Copper content of sodium hydroxide (NaOH)  TZS 384 Determination of Calcium and Magnesium content of sodium hydroxide (NaOH)  TZS 385 Determination of matter insoluble in water of sodium hydroxide (NaOH)  TZS 386 Sampling of pure, technical and analytical sodium hydroxide (NaOH)  TZS 498/ISO 5993 Sodium hydroxide for industrial use – Determination of mercury content - Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method  TZS 505 Specification for Hydrochloric acid  TZS 74 Specification for Sulphuric acid |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** End of December 2017  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months after been Gazetted in Government Gazette |
| **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:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road Ubungo P O BOX 9524, +255 222450206 [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz), [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/TZA/17_4692_00_e.pdf> |