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  Tel: +255 222450206  Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz)  Website: [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):** Textile fabrics (ICS 59.080.30). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TDC3 (5614)P3 Draft Tanzania Standard Textiles – Towels – Specifications (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies the evaluation of specific performance characteristics of importance in woven and knitted terry kitchen towel, Dish towel, crash towel, Huck towel, hand towel, wash towel and bath towel.  The Draft Tanzania Standard may be used by mutual agreement between the purchaser and the supplier to establish purchasing specification requirements.  This Draft Tanzania Standard is not applicable for coated and laminated products, nonwoven products, or terry fabrics used for apparel. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * TZS 4, rounding off numerical values * TZS 20, Method for determination of number of threads per centimeter * TZS 21, Method for determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area of woven or knitted fabrics * TZS 22, Method for determination of breaking load and extension of strips of woven textile fabrics * TZS 23, Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to artificial light (xenon arc lamp) * TZS 40, Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to daylight * TZS 43, Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to washing * TZS 137, Method for determination of dimensional change of woven and knitted fabrics and garments * TZS 138, Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to rubbing * TZS 262, Method for determination of linear density of yarn (mass per unit length) – Skein method * TZS 534, Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing * Tanzania Government Gazette |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** October 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as a mandatory by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment |
| **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 Tel: +255 222450206 Email: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz) Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/TZA/18_3452_00_e.pdf> |