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):** Surface active agents (ICS 71.100.40), Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TBS/CDC-2(5413) P3 Herbal soap - Specification (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, sampling and test methods for herbal soap. It covers the following type of soaps;  a) herbal toilet soap  b) herbal laundry soap  c) herbal liquid soap |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Tanzania Government Gazette * TZS 1396-8.2/ISO 457, Analysis of soap - Determination of Chloride content - Titrimetric method * TZS 1396-4/ISO 456, Surface active agents - Analysis of soaps - Determination of free caustic alkali * TZS 1396-12/ISO 684, Analysis of soap - Determination of Total free alkali * TZS 1396-6/ISO 685, Analysis of soap - Determination of alkali content and total fatty matter content * TZS 1396-3/ISO 673, Analysis of soap - Determination of ethanol insoluble matter * TZS 35, Soaps - Sampling and test methods * TZS 1396-9/ISO 1067, Analysis of soap - Determination of unsaponifiable, unsaponified and unsaponified saponfiable matter |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2019  **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_5774_00_e.pdf> |