NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN)  Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500  BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi  Tel: +25722221815/+25722221577  E- Mail: [info@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org)  Website: [www.bbn-burundi.org](http://www.bbn-burundi.org)  **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 [****X],** **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):** Not specified |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Sanitary towels — Specification — Part 2: Reusable (20 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for reusable sanitary towels (including reusable panty liners) for external use. This Standard does not apply to disposable sanitary towels. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * ISO 3071, Textiles — Determination of pH of aqueous extract * ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 2: Colony count at 30°C by the surface plating technique * ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs ─ Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) ─ Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium * ISO 7218, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — General requirements and guidance for microbiological examinations (2nd Edition) * US 1782:2017, Reusable sanitary towels — Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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:**  Documentation and Information Centre Division at BBN  Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500  BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi  Tel: +25722221815 or +25722221577  E- Mail: [info@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org)  Website: [www.bbn-burundi.org](http://www.bbn-burundi.org) |