NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Botswana  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT TRADE AND INDUSTRY PRIVATE BAG 004 GABORONE  TEL: (+267) 3601200  **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:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS PRIVATE BAG BO 48 GABORONE BOTSWANA TEL: (+267) 3903200 FAX: (+267) 3903120 EMAIL: [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw) |
| **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):** ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY (ICS 13) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** IEC 60335‑2‑2:2009+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2016 Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-2: Particular requirements for vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** IEC 60335-2-2:2009+A1:1012+A2:2016 deals with the safety of electric vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances for household and similar purposes, including vacuum cleaners for animal grooming, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. It also applies to centrally-sited vacuum cleaners and automatic battery-powered cleaners. This standard also applies to motorized cleaning heads and current-carrying hoses associated with a particular vacuum cleaner. The principal changes in this edition as compared with the fifth edition of IEC 60335-2-2 is as follows: The text is aligned with IEC 60335-1:2001, and its amendments 1 and 2. The attention of the National Committees is drawn to the fact that equipment manufacturers and testing organizations may need a transitional period following publication of a new, amended or revised IEC publication in which to make products in accordance with the new requirements and to equip themselves for conducting new or revised tests. It is the recommendation of the committee that the content of this publication be adopted for implementation nationally not earlier than 12 months or later than 36 months from the date of publication. Key words: Cleaning appliances, water-suction, vacuum |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * [IEC 60335-1:2010](http://webstore.iec.ch/webstore/webstore.nsf/ArtNum_PK/44013). This consolidated version consists of the sixth edition (2009), its amendment 1 (2012) and its amendment 2 (2016). Therefore, no need to order amendments in addition to this publication. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 12 month from date publication |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 2 months from date of circulation |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS PRIVATE BAG BO 48 GABORONE BOTSWANA TEL: (+267) 3903200 FAX: (+267) 3903120 EMAIL: [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw) |