NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Ghana **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
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| **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):** Cocoa (ICS 67.140.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DARS 1000-3 Sustainable cocoa — Part 3: Requirements for Cocoa Certification Scheme (27 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft African standard specifies the requirements for quality including classification, sampling, test methods, packaging and marking of cocoa beans *(Theobroma cacao* Linnaeus). It also specifies the basic requirements for the design and implementation of one or more traceability systems within the cocoa supply chain for sustainably produced cocoa beans from farm to the point of export (Free On Board), as well as to the factory gate at the local level for grinders. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** N/A |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2021**Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the relevant Cabinet secretary |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 26 October 2020 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** WTO TBT National Enquiry PointGhana Standards AuthorityP. O. Box MB 245Accra+(233) 0302 500065; +(233) 0302 500066+(233) 0302 500231 (Fax)gsanep@gsa.gov.gh; wtotbt.nep@gsa.gov.gh<http://www.gsa.gov.gh><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/GHA/20_6089_00_e.pdf> |