NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kenya  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Kenya Bureau of Standards  **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:**  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258  Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665 E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org) Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
| **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):** Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DKS 2927– Industrial Solvents and Chemicals —Sodium bicarbonate — Specification (40 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard prescribes the requirements, methods of test and sampling for sodium bicarbonate. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * IS 2124:2000- Sodium bicarbonate - specification * ISO 740- Sodium carbonate for industrial use - Determination of total soluble alkalinity - Titrimetric method * ISO 746- Sodium carbonate for industrial use - Determination of matter insoluble in water at 50°C |
| **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:** 1 December 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:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258  Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665 E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org) Website: <http://www.kebs.org>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/KEN/20_6054_00_e.pdf> |