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: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@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):** Steel wire, wire ropes and link chains (ICS 77.140.65) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 135:2020 Steel wire and Steel wire products for fencing — Specification (21 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for steel wires and wire products used for fencing purposes. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * ISO 16120, Non-alloy steel wire rod for conversion to wire — Part 4: Specific requirements for wire rod for special applications * ISO 7900, Steel wire and wire products for fences — Zinc- and zinc-alloy-coated steel barbed wire * ISO 6892-1, Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature * ISO 6892-2, Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 2: Method of test at elevated temperature * ISO 8458-1, Steel wire for mechanical springs — Part 1: General requirements |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** April 2020  **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: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz) Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  <http://www.tbs.go.tz/images/uploads/DEAS_135_2019_Fencing_steel_wire_products.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TZA/20_1185_00_e.pdf> |