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):** Aluminium products (ICS 77.150.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TBS/GTDC4 (5006) P3 – Aluminium foil for Packaging-Specification (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for annealed aluminium alloy foil used for general packaging. This specification covers annealed aluminium alloy foil containing 98.00 % minimum aluminum and in thicknesses 0.0064 mm up to 0.15 mm. This draft standard does not cover the requirements of aluminium and aluminium alloy foil for pharmaceutical packaging applications. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * ISO 7271:2011 Aluminium and aluminum alloys-Foil and thin strip-Dimensional tolerances * ASTM B479 – 19 Standard Specification for Annealed Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Foil for Flexible Barrier, Food Contact, and Other Applications. * ASTM E 252: 2006 Test method for thickness of foil, thin sheet, and film by mass measurement. * ASTM E 345: 2016: Standard Test Methods of Tension Testing of Metallic Foil. |
| **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/TBS-GTDC4_(5006)_P3_G%C3%87%C3%B4Aluminium_foil_for_Packaging-Specification.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TZA/20_1192_00_e.pdf> |