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  **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):** Surgical face masks; Pharmaceutical products (HS 30); Hospital equipment (ICS 11.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TDC 9(6784) P3 Textiles – Surgical face masks – Specification (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies the performance requirements, sampling and test methods of surgical face masks intended to limit the transmission of infective agents from staff to patients and (in certain situations) vice‑versa during surgical procedures in operating theatres and other health care services such as patient care, with similar requirements.  This Draft Tanzania Standard is not applicable to masks intended exclusively for the personal protection of staff. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * TZS 4 Rounding off numerical values * TDC 9 (6787) P1 Textiles — Method for evaluation of the bacterial filtration efficiency surgical face masks |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** December 2020  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **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:**  Contact person(s): Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam +(255) 22 2450206 [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz) <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/TZA/20_6052_00_e.pdf> |