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):** Kitchen equipment (ICS 97.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** MEDC 02 (359) CD1Stainless Steel Cookware — Specification (30 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard lays down the requirements for the following types of stainless steel utensils: a) Cooking utensils, b) Serving utensils, c) Table utensils, and d) Storage utensils |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * IS 14756:2017 Stainless Steel Cooking Utensils — Specification. * IS 13395:1995 (Reaffirmed 2015) Performance of Handles and Handle Assemblies Attached to Cookware — Specification. * IS 5522:2014 (Reaffirmed 2019) Stainless Steel Sheets and Strips for Utensils — Specification. * IS 9040:1978 (Reaffirmed 2017) Methods for sampling of utensils. * IS 15960:2013 (Reaffirmed 2018) Specification for composite bottom stainless steel cooking utensils / pressure cookers * IS 15997:2012 (Reaffirmed 2018) Low nickel austenitic stainless steel sheet and strip for utensils and kitchen appliances — Specification * ISO 431, Copper refinery shapes * ISO 1190-1, Copper and copper alloys — Code of designation — Part 1: Designation of materials * ISO 209, Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Chemical composition * TZS 2550, Wrought aluminium and aluminium alloys — Sheets, strips and plates — Part 5: Chemical composition |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** January 2021  **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_6751_00_e.pdf> |