NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN) Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722221815/+25722221577 E- Mail: [info@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org) Website: [www.bbnburundi.org](http://www.bbnburundi.org)  **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 [****X],** **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):** Paper products in general (ICS 85.080.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Newsprint — Specification (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for newsprint |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * ISO 187, Paper, board and pulps — Standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere and conditioning of samples * ISO 287, Paper and board — Determination of moisture content of a lot — Oven-drying method * ISO 536, Paper and board — Determination of grammage * ISO 1762, Paper, board, pulps and cellulose nanomaterials — Determination of residue (ash content) on ignition at 525 °C * ISO 1924-2, Paper and board — Determination of tensile properties -— Part 2: Constant rate of elongation method (20 mm/min) * ISO 2470-1, Paper, board and pulps — Measurement of diffuse blue reflectance factor — Part 1: Indoor daylight conditions (ISO brightness) * ISO 2471, Paper and Board — Determination of opacity (Paper Backing) — Diffuse Reflectance Method * ISO 4046 (all parts), Paper, board, pulps and related terms — Vocabulary * ISO 8791-2, Paper and board — Determination of roughness/smoothness (air leak methods) — Part 2: Bendtsen method * KS 431:2018, Newsprint — Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **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:**  Documentation and Information Centre Division at BBN Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722221815 or +25722221577 E- Mail: [info@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org) Website: [www.bbnburundi.org](http://www.bbnburundi.org) |