NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BOTSWANA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS  Private Bag B0 48  Gaborone,  Botswana.  Tel : (+267) 3903200  Fax:(+267)3903120  Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)  E-mail : [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw)  **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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** BOS 318:2018 High foam laundry detergent — Specification; (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Botswana Standard specifies characteristics of one type of powder laundry detergents intended for the washing (by hand and in domestic washing machines), in either hard or soft water, of textiles made of cotton and or synthetic fibre yarns. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  BOS 377, Cleaning efficiency of low-foam laundry detergents.  BOS 66, Globally Harmonized System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  BOS 780, Redeposition index of laundry detergents.  BOS 781, Fluorescent whitening agent fluorescent emission of laundry detergent.  BOS 787, Chemical damage to cotton fibres by laundry detergents.  BOS 788, Water-insoluble matter content of laundry detergents.  BOS ISO 10523, Water quality – Determination of pH.  EN 10095:1999, Heat resisting steels and nickel alloys.  SANS 6082, Cleaning efficiency of high-foam laundry detergents. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **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:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS  Private Bag B0 48  Gaborone,  Botswana.  Tel : (+267) 3903200  Fax:(+267)3903120  Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)  E-mail : [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw) |