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:** Detergents/ disinfectants based on quartenary ammonium compounds — Specification; (28 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies requirements for two types of detergent-disinfectant based on quaternary ammonium compounds and other chemical agents (such as compatible surface-active agents and phosphates), that are miscible with water and intended for use on inanimate surface that are free from excessive dirt. The standard is intended for the evaluation of detergent-disinfectants based on quaternary ammonium compounds for general use. Quaternary ammonium compounds are organically substituted ammonium compounds in which the nitrogen compound has a valence of five. Four of the substituted radicals are alkyl or heterocyclic radicals and the fifth is an anion. Examples include cetrimide, benzalkonium chloride and benzethonium chloride.  NOTE 1 Using this specification, it is not possible to determine the bactericidal activity of the undiluted product. Some dilution is always produced by the addition of inoculum, hard water and sterile skimmed milk.  NOTE 2 If a product complies with the test requirements, it can be considered to be bactericidal, but it should not necessarily be inferred that the product is a suitable detergent-disinfectant for a defined purpose. |
| **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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  BOS 31, Water – pH value  BOS 66, Globally harmonised system of classification and labelling of chemicals  BS EN4 485-2, Aluminium and aluminium alloys – Sheet, strip and plate – Part 2: mechanical properties  EN 10088-2, Stainless steel – Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for sheet/plate and strip of corrosion resisting steels for general purposes  ISO 7218, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – General requirements and guidance for microbiological examinations  SANS 6316:2007, detergents and cleaning agents – Corrosiveness to steel and aluminium |
| **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) |