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 STANDARDSPrivate Bag B0 48Gaborone,Botswana.Tel : (+267) 3903200Fax:(+267)3903120Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)E-mail : 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/ disinfectant based on stabilized inorganic chlorine compounds — Specification; (28 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies requirements for two types of detergent-disinfectants based on stabilized inorganic chlorine compounds and other chemical agents (such as compatible surface-active agents and phosphates) that are miscible with water intended for use on inanimate surfaces. The standard is intended for the evaluation of detergents-disinfectants based on stabilized inorganic chlorine compounds for general use. Examples include sodium hypochlorite stabilized with calcium hypochlorite and calcium hypochlorite stabilized with sodium carbonate plus boric acid.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 product, 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:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** BOS 31, Water quality – Determination of pH – SpecificationBOS 66, Globally harmonized system for classification and labelling of chemicalsBS EN 485-2, Aluminium and aluminium alloys – Sheet, strip and plate – Mechanical propertiesSANS 6316: 2007, Detergents and cleaning agents – Corrosiveness to steel and aluminiumISO 7218, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – General rules for microbiological examinations |
| **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 STANDARDSPrivate Bag B0 48Gaborone,Botswana.Tel : (+267) 3903200Fax:(+267)3903120Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)E-mail : infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw |