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):** Fire protection (ICS code(s): 13.220.20); Doors and windows (ICS code(s): 91.060.50) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** BOS 397:2016 Fire-doors and fire-shutters — Specification; (32 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Botswana standard specifies requirements for six classes of fire-door and fire-shutter assemblies that are intended to close permanent openings in walls or partitions, to provide a fire resistance of at least 30 min in order to stop the spread of fire and to limit the spread of smoke. This standard does not apply to fire dampers. |
| **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:**  SANS 10177-2, *Fire testing of materials, components and elements used in buildings – Part 2: Fire resistance test for building elements.*  SANS 10400, *The application of the National Building Regulations.* |
| **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) |