NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** TANZANIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS);  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo;  P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania;  Tel: +255 222450206;  E- mail: [info@tbs.go.tz](mailto:info@tbs.go.tz);  Website: [www.tbs.go.tz](http://www.tbs.go.tz)  **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):** Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated. (HS code(s): 5603); Textile fabrics (ICS code(s): 59.080.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** TDC 3 (1141) CD3,Textiles — Non-woven fabrics — Specification,First Edition; (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for non-woven fabrics for the following applications; hygiene, upholstery, apparel and medical. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * TZS 4 Rounding off numerical values. * TZS 22 Textiles - Woven Fabrics Determination of breaking load and extension. * TZS 24 Textiles - Tests for colour fastness – Colour fastness to washing: Test 4. * TZS 40 Textiles - Tests for colour fastness – Colour fastness to light: Daylight. * TZS 138 Textiles - Test for colour fastness to rubbing. * TZS 531 Textiles: Test for colour fastness to dry cleaning. * TZS 2584-1:2019/ISO 9073-1: 1989 Textiles – Test methods for nonwovens – Part 1- Determination for mass per unit area. * TZS 2584-3:2019/ISO 9073 -3: 1989 Textiles – Test methods for nonwovens – Part 3- Determination of tensile strength and elongation. * ISO 6940, Textile fabrics — Burning behaviour — Determination of ease of ignition of vertically oriented specimens. * ISO 6941, Textile fabrics — Burning behaviour — Measurement of flame spread properties of vertically oriented specimens * SANS 1394 -2, Duvets and pillows Part 2: Synthetic fibre filled. * TZS 2303, Textiles – Non-woven bags – Specification |
| **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:**  Contact person(s):  Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O Box 9524  Dar Es Salaam  Tel: +(255) 22 2450206  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TZA/22_3327_00_e.pdf> |