NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kenya **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Kenya Bureau of Standards**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:** P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Construction materials in general (ICS 91.100.01). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** KS 2468:2018 Makuti — Specification (9 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for *makuti*.  Makuti shall be the material obtained from coconut tree leaves, the leaves of which are intertwined onto a sized stick known as *upongoo* and woven using appropriate material used for roofing. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** N/A  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** September 2018**Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives  |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 9 July 2018 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Kenya Bureau of StandardsWTO/TBT National Enquiry PointP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KEN/18_2924_00_e.pdf> |