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, Kenya  Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258  Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665  E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto: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):** Surgical instruments and materials (ICS 11.040.30). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** KS 2556:2018 Impregnated Cotton swabs — Specification (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kenya Standard specifies minimum requirements and prescribes the methods of test for Impregnated Cotton Swabs. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** KN WA 2556:2014 Cotton swabs - Specification |
| **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 June 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 Standards WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665 E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org); Website: <http://www.kebs.org>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KEN/18_2896_00_e.pdf> |