NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN)  **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:**  Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control  Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500  BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi  Tel: +25722221815  E- Mail: [info@bbn-burundi.org](mailto:info@bbn-burundi.org)  Website: [www.bbn-burundi.org](http://www.bbn-burundi.org) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [X], 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):** Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 929:2018 Solvent-based paint remover - Specification (21 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  1.1 This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements for solvent-based paint removers. The paint removers are intended for general use on painted, varnished or lacquered on metal and other appropriate surfaces  1.2 Paint removers complying with this standard are considered not for use on items where attack on metals, caused by reaction between the metal and the paint remover, is regarded as critical. A number of plastic and wooden surfaces may also be seriously affected by constituents of these paint removers. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. BS EN 605, Paints and varnishes. Standard panels for testing 2. ISO 4618, Paints and varnishes - Terms and definitions 3. ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes - Sampling 4. EN 1423, Road marking materials. Drop on materials. Glass beads, antiskid aggregates and mixtures of the two 5. KS 1831:2005, Hot applied Thermoplastic Road Marking paint - Specification Part 2: Specification for road performance |
| **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:**  Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722221815 or +25722221577 E- Mail: [info@bbn-burundi.org](mailto:info@bbn-burundi.org) Website: [www.bbn-burundi.org](http://www.bbn-burundi.org) |