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 (KEBS)**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):** Textile fabrics (ICS 59.080.30). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DKS 2858:2018 Sisal Industry - Code of Practice (23 page(s), in English)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The COP specifies requirements and recommendations based on good practices in carrying out production, sisal leaf processing, storage, inspection, sisal fibre processing, transportation and marketing of sisal  |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. Sisal Technical Handbook
2. Crops Act No 16 Production and Characterization of Kenyan Sisal.
3. Asian Journal of Textile, 2: 17-25 .
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**June 2019**Proposed date of entry into force:**Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Industry and International Trade |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 28 February 2019 |
| **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: mailto:info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/KEN/19_0380_00_e.pdf> |