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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade** 

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u>
  - If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: Tanzania 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:

- 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): Surface active agents (ICS 71.100.40)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** CDC 2(8) DTZS Transparent toilet soap Specification (3 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements and test methods for transparent toilet soap suitable for body hygiene.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
  - TZS 35, Soaps Sampling and test methods
  - TZS 638 (1-5)/ EAS 377 (1-5), Cosmetics and cosmetic products Part 1 to 5
  - TZS 2102/EAS 974, Determination of the microbial inhibition of cosmetic soap bars and liquid hand and body washes Test method
  - TZS 1780/EAS 814, Determination of biodegradability of surfactants Test method
  - TZS 1396-8.2/ISO 457, Soaps Determination of chloride content Titrimetric method
  - TZS 1396-4/ISO 456, Surface active agents Analysis of soaps— Determination of free caustic alkali
  - TZS 1396-6/ISO 685 Analysis of Soaps Determination of total alkali content and total fatty matter content

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- TZS 1396-9/ISO 1067, Analysis of soap Determination of unsaponifiable, unsaponified and unsaponified, saponifiable matter
- ISO 457 Soaps Determination of chloride content Titrimetric method

#### 9. Proposed date of adoption: July 2021

Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption

### 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:

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