



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Uganda National Bureau of Standards Plot 2-12 ByPass Link, Bweyogerere Industrial and Business Park P.O. Box 6329 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +(256) 4 1733 3250/1/2 Fax: +(256) 4 1428 6123 E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug Website: https://www.unbs.go.ug 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 [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): Disposable wet wipes; Sanitary towels (pads) and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies, and similar articles, of any material (HS 9619); Products of the textile industry (ICS 59.080)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 1075:2021, Disposable wet wipes — Specification, First Edition (22 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for non-woven disposable wet wipes applicable for general personal hygiene and sanitizing purposes
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: 1. EAS 377-1, Cosmetics and cosmetic products — Part 1: List of substances prohibited in cosmetic products

2. EAS 377-2, Cosmetic and cosmetic products — Part 2: List of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down
3. EAS 377-4, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 4: List of preservatives allowed in cosmetic products
4. ISO 1833-11, Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis — Part 11: Mixtures of certain cellulose fibres with certain other fibres (method using sulfuric acid)
5. ISO 3071, Textile materials; Method for determination of pH value of aqueous extracts
6. ISO 9073-1, Test methods for nonwovens — Part1: Determination of mass per unit area
7. ISO 9073-18, Test methods for nonwovens — Part 18: Determination of breaking strength and elongation of nonwoven materials using the grab tensile test.
8. ISO 18416, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Candida albicans*
9. ISO 20743, Textiles — Determination of antibacterial activity of textile products
10. ISO 21149, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria
11. ISO 21150, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Escherichia coli*
12. ISO 22198, Textiles — Fabrics — Determination of width and length
13. ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
14. ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Staphylococcus aureus*
15. FDKS 2720:2021, Non-woven disposable wet wipes — Specification
16. DRS 439:2020, Non-woven skin care wet wipes– Specification

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:

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