



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> (TBS) MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Tel: +255 222450206, E- mail: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz 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 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): - Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent : (HS code(s): 34011); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 812: 2022,Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash – Specification, Second Edition; (19 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) hand wash. This standard does not apply to only soap-based hand wash.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Harmonization
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASTM D1569, Standard test method for detergent alkylate• EAS 217-1-1, Methods for the microbiological examination of foods – Part 1-1: General procedures and techniques• EAS 377-1, Cosmetics and cosmetics products – Part 1: List of substances prohibited in cosmetic products

- EAS 377-2, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 2: List of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to restrictions laid down
- EAS 377-3, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 3: List of colourants allowed in cosmetic products
- EAS 377-4, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 4: List of preservatives allowed in cosmetic products
- EAS 377-5, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 5: Use of UV filters in cosmetic products
- EAS 794, Determination of the microbial inhibition of cosmetic soap bars and liquid hand and body washes — Test method
- ISO 4314, Surface active agents — Determination of free alkalinity or free acidity — Titrimetric method
- ISO 862, Surface active agents — Vocabulary ISO 4316, Surface active agents — Determination of pH of aqueous solutions — Potentiometric method

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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