



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: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (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 815: 2022, Soap noodles — Specification, Second Edition; (17 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements sampling and test methods for soap noodles used as an intermediate product for subsequent conversion into a marketable soap
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: 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
ISO 456, Surface-active agents — Determination of free caustic alkali
ISO 457, Analysis of soap — Determination of chloride content

ISO 673, Analysis of soap — Determination of ethanol insoluble matter

ISO 862, Surface active agents — Vocabulary

ISO 4323, Soaps - Determination of chlorides content — 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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