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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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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 [], 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, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34); Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1144: 2023, Baby toilet soap Specification, First Edition; (18 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for baby toilet soap.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

EAS 847-16, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content

EAS 847-24, Cosmetics - Analytical methods - Part 24: Determination of matter insoluble in boiling water

ISO 1067, Analysis of soap - Determination of unsaponifiable, unsaponified and unsaponified saponfiable matter

ISO 456, Surface active agents — Analysis of soaps — Determination of free caustic alkali

ISO 457, Soaps — Determination of chloride content — Titrimetric method

ISO 672, Soaps — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content — Oven method

ISO 673, Soaps — Determination of content of ethanol-insoluble matter

ISO 684, Analysis of soaps — Determination of total free alkali

ISO 685, Analysis of soaps — Determination of total alkali content and total fatty matter content

EAS 377 (All parts), Cosmetics and cosmetic products

TZ 2298: 2018 Baby toilet soap - Specification

KS 44-2: 2005 Toilet soaps - Specification - Part 2: Baby soap

RS 89: 2015 Baby soap - Specification

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: Not Applicable

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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