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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

1. Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA 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 [], 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): (HS code(s): 330790); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70), Hair remover
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 336: 2023, Hair remover – Specification – Alkaline thioglycollic based, Third Edition; (14 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for alkaline thioglycollic based hair removers. Note: The product may also be referred to as chemical depilatory. This standard does not cover hair removers of the epilatory type and those having metallic sulphides or stannite composition.
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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

1. EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements
2. EAS 377 (all parts), Cosmetics and cosmetic products
3. EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry
4. EAS 847-16, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content
5. EAS 847-17, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 17: Determination of pH
6. EAS 847-18, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 18: Determination of thermal stability
7. ISO 18416, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Candida albicans*
8. ISO 21149, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria
9. ISO 21150, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Escherichia coli*
10. ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
11. ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Staphylococcus aureus*
12. ISO 24153, Random sampling and randomization procedures
13. EAS 336: 2013, Chemical depilatories — 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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