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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.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> MAURITANIA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie, de l'Artisanat et du Tourisme (Ministry of Trade, Industry, Crafts and Tourism)</i> BP 182, Nouakchott Mauritania Tel.: (+222) 525 81 82 Fax: (+222) 525 10 57 Email: <a href="mailto:mail@commerce.gov.mr">mail@commerce.gov.mr</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food products</li><li>• Chemical products</li><li>• Electronic and electrical products</li><li>• Cosmetics</li><li>• Pharmaceutical products</li><li>• Medical devices</li><li>• Construction materials</li><li>• Textile products and footwear</li><li>• Products in contact with food</li><li>• Machines and tools</li><li>• Vehicles and parts</li><li>• Furniture</li><li>• Toys</li></ul>

5.	<p><b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Notification au titre de l'Accord sur les Obstacles Techniques au Commerce, notamment son article 5 relatif aux procédures d'évaluation de la conformité appliquées par le Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie, de l'Artisanat et du Tourisme</i> (Notification under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, most notably Article 5 thereof on procedures for the assessment of conformity by the Ministry of Trade, Industry, Crafts and Tourism). Title: <i>Vérification de la conformité à l'importation des produits embarqués à destination de la Mauritanie</i> (Verification of conformity upon the importation of products shipped to Mauritania).</p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> The notified document states that the agreed conformity assessment body, Bureau Veritas, shall be authorized to verify the conformity of products in the exporting countries.</p>
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The objective is to protect consumers and facilitate trade while ensuring that products conform to the technical safety requirements of services.</p>
8.	<p><b>Relevant documents:</b> Order No. 0131/MCIAT</p>
9.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 March 2023 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 15 March 2023</p>
10.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 30 days from the date of notification</p>
11.	<p><b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> Ministère du Commerce, de l'Industrie, de l'Artisanat et du Tourisme/<i>Direction des Etudes, de la Programmation et de la Coopération</i> (Directorate for Studies, Programming and Cooperation)/<i>Direction de la Promotion du commerce Extérieur</i> (Directorate for the Promotion of Foreign Trade) BP 182, Nouakchott Mauritania Tel.: (+222) 525 81 82 Fax: (+222) 525 10 57 Website: <a href="https://www.commerce.gov.mr/fr/">https://www.commerce.gov.mr/fr/</a></p>