NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Tanzania  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards  **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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1054:2021 Black bituminous paints for cold application — Specification (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for black bitumen solutions, without pigments or fillers, for cold application, which will yield by brushing, spraying or a suitable dipping process, effective coatings for protection of substrates |
| **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:**   * ASTM F735-17, Standard Test Method for Abrasion Resistance of Transparent Plastics and Coatings Using the Oscillating Sand Method * ISO 1523, Determination of flash point — Closed cup equilibrium method * ISO 1524, Paints, varnishes and printing ink — Determination of fineness of grind * ISO 3251, Paints varnishes and plastics — Determination of non- volatile matter content * ISO 3856-6, Paints and varnishes — Determination of "soluble" metal content — Part 6: Determination of total chromium content of the liquid portion of the paint — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method * ISO 4618, Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions * ISO 6503, Paints and varnishes — Determination of total lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method * ISO 9117-1, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 1: Determination of through-dry state and through-dry time * ISO 9117-3, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 3: Surface-drying test using ballotini * ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling * ISO 17132, Paints and varnishes — T-bend test |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** July 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from adoption |
| **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:**  Contact person(s): Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam  +(255) 22 2450206 [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz) <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TZA/21_3327_00_e.pdf> |