NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kenya  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Kenya 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:**  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258  Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org)  Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
| **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):** Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 963:2019 Lip balm (Salve) — Specification (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for lip balm which are petroleum or vegetable oil based.  This standard does not cover lip balm for which therapeutic claims are made, lipsticks, lip gloss and emulsion types. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * CD/TRADE/01: 2018, * EAS 836: 2017, Sesame (simsim) oil for cosmetic industry - Specification * EAS 837:2017, Avocado oil for cosmetic industry — Specification * EAS 838:2017, Coconut oil for cosmetic industry — Specification * EAS 839:2017, Ground nuts (peanut) oil for cosmetic industry — Specification * FDUS 1932: 2018, Lip balm — Specification * IS 10284:1982, Specification for lip salve * US 1635:2016, Shea butter — Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** December 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the relevant Cabinet Secretary |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 15 June 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards  WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258  Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org)  Website: <http://www.kebs.org>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/KEN/19_2498_00_e.pdf> |