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 967-1:2019 Butter for cosmetic use – Specification Part 1: Shea butter (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shea butter for cosmetic use derived from the kernels of the sheanuts (Butyrospermum parkii). This standard does not cover products for which therapeutic claims are made. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Dynasty Shea & Essentials, Organically Refined Shea Butter Specifications * Quality characteristics of West African shea butter (Vitellaria Paradoxa) and approaches to extend shelf-life by Hee Seung Nahm, May, 2011 * Shea butter export guide, September 2005, by Peter Lovett, Emily Miller, Philip Mensah, Vanessa Adams and Catherine Kannenberg at the West Africa Trade Hub (WATH). * Safety Assessment of Butyrospermum parkii (Shea) -Derived Ingredients as Used in Cosmetics * 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_2502_00_e.pdf> |