NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BOTSWANA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry  Private Bag 004  Gaborone  Botswana  Plot 54380, Central Business District  Tel. (+267) 3601200  Fax. (+267) 3971539  Email. [mitipru@gov.bw](mailto:mitipru@gov.bw)  Website. www.mti.gov.bw  **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:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS  Private Bag B0 48  Gaborone,  Botswana.  Tel : (+267) 3903200  Fax:(+267)3903120  Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)  E-mail : [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **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):** Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Hand dish-washing and light duty detergent (liquid) — Specification; (20 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Botswana standard specifies the characteristics of liquid detergents for use in soft or hard water for hand dishwashing and for the cleaning of hard surfaces such as painted surfaces, floors, ceilings, ceramic and plastic tiles, and the surfaces of equipment. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  BOS 31, Water quality – determination of pH  BOS 66, Globally harmonized systems for the classification and labelling of chemicals  BOS 499, General purpose detergent (beads, granules and powders)  EN 1676, Aluminum and aluminum alloys – Alloyed ingots for remelting- Specification  ISO 2271, Surface active agents – Detergents – Determination of anionic-active matter by manual or mechanical direct two-phase titration procedure |
| **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:**  BOTSWANA BUREAU OF STANDARDS  Private Bag B0 48  Gaborone,  Botswana.  Tel : (+267) 3903200  Fax:(+267)3903120  Toll Free Number : (0800 600 900)  E-mail : [infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw](mailto:infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw) |