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:**  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)  **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 [****], 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):** Films and sheets (ICS code(s): 83.140.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** BOS 823:2019 Plastic Pill bag — Specification; (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies requirements for primary packaging for pills and tablets made from low density polyethylene (LDPE) plastic.  The standard is applicable to plastic packaging bags of zip lock top. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  ISO 4591, Plastics – Film and sheeting – Determination of average thickness of a sample, and average thickness and yield of a roll, by gravimetric techniques (gravimetric thickness)  ISO 4593, Plastics – Film and sheeting – Determination of thickness by mechanical scanning. |
| **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) |