NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **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:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards  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 [ ], 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):** Footwear (ICS code(s): 61.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1216: 2023 Performance requirements of footwear accessories– Specification; (8 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for footwear accessories. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 105-B02, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness: Part B02 Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test. 2. ISO 105-X12, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness: Part X12 Colour fastness to rubbing. 3. ISO 11640, Colour fastness to cycles of to-and-fro rubbing. 4. ISO 11641, Colour fastness to perspiration. 5. ISO 11642, Colour fastness to water. 6. ISO 17694, Methods of Test for Footwear Part 20 Flex Resistance for Uppers and Lining 7. ISO 17697, Seam strength for uppers lining and in socks 8. ISO 22774, Abrasion resistance for accessories shoelaces (under print) ISO 5423, Moulded plastics footwear — Lined or unlined polyurethane boots for general industrial use — Specification. 9. ISO 22775, Footwear — Test methods for accessories: Metallic accessories — Corrosion resistance. 10. ISO 17709, Footwear — Sampling location, preparation and duration of conditioning of samples and test pieces |
| **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 |
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