NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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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 1218: 2023 General purpose Polyvinylchloride (PVC) and Polyurethene (PU) gumboots – Specification; (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for PVC and PU gumboots. |
| **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 37, Rubber, vulcanized - Determination of tensile stress-strain properties. 2. ISO 48, Vulcanized rubbers - Determination of hardness (Hardness between 30 and 85 IRHD). 3. ISO 176, Plastics - Determination of loss of plasticizers - Activated carbon method. 4. ISO 458-1, Plastics - Determination of stiffness in torsion of flexible materials - Part 1: General method. 5. ISO/R 463, Dial gauges reading in 0.01 mm, 0.001 in and 0.000 1 in. ISO19952, Footwear vocabularyr, and plastics footwear - Nomenclature. 6. ISO 4643, Moulded plastics footwear — Lined or unlined poly (vinyl chloride) boots for general industrial use — Specification 7. ISO 5423, Moulded plastics footwear — Lined or unlined polyurethane boots for general industrial use — Specification |
| **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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