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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>GHANA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ghana Standards Authority 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: Ghana Standards Authority P.O. Box MB 245, Accra, Ghana Tel: (+233) 0302500065/6 E-mail: gsadir@gsa.gov.gh Website: http://www.gsa.gov.gh
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): Cocoa (ICS 67.140.30)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DARS 1000-1 Sustainable cocoa — Part 1: Requirements for Cocoa Farmer as an Entity/Farmer Group/Cooperative — Management Systems and Performance (50 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This African Standard specifies the requirements for Cocoa Farmer as an Entity/Farmer Group/Cooperative to comply with Management Systems and for performance relating to structuring the management of Farmer as an Entity/Farmer Group/Cooperative to enhance performance and meet the economic, social and environmental pillars for sustainable cocoa bean (<i>Theobroma cacao Linnaeus</i>) production.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: N/A
9. Proposed date of adoption: March 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the relevant Cabinet secretary
10. Final date for comments: 26 October 2020

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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