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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>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O BOX 9524 Telephone No+255 222450206 Email: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz 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 [X], 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): Cigarettes, containing tobacco (HS 240220); Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS 65.160)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 110:2021,Cigarettes — Specification 2nd edition (12 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cigarettes. This standard does not cover the requirements for flavour and aroma of cigarettes.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate ISO 3402, Tobacco and tobacco products — Atmosphere for conditioning and testing ISO 2817, Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of silicated residues insoluble in hydrochloric acid ISO 2881, Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of alkaloid content-spectrometric method

<p>ISO ISO 3550-1, Cigarettes — Determination of loss of tobacco from the ends — Part 1: Method using a rotating cylindrical cage</p> <p>ISO 4387, Cigarettes — Determination of total and nicotine-free dry particulate matter using a routine analytical smoking machine</p> <p>ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry</p> <p>ISO 8243, Cigarettes — Sampling</p> <p>ISO 8454, Determination of carbon monoxide in the vapour phase of cigarette smoke — NDIR method</p> <p>ISO 9174, Water quality — Determination of chromium — Atomic absorption spectrometric methods</p> <p>10185, Tobacco and tobacco products — Vocabulary ISO 10315, Determination of nicotine in smoke condensates — Gas-chromatographic method</p> <p>ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy</p> <p>ISO 20193, Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of the width of the strands of cut tobacco</p>	<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>	<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Contact person(s): Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)</p> <p>Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam</p> <p>+(255) 22 2450206 nep@tbs.go.tz; bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz http://www.tbs.go.tz https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/TZA/21_5892_00_e.pdf</p>