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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>KENYA</u> 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: P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: 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 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or processed, but not spun; tow and waste of such fibres, incl. yarn waste and garnetted stock (excl. flax, true hemp and ramie) (HS 5303); Textiles in general (ICS 59.080.01)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 257:2021 Textiles — Determination of moisture, total size, ash, fatty and water-soluble matter (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard prescribes methods for determining moisture, total size, ash, fatty and water-soluble matter in cellulosic textile materials and their blends. The method for determination of water-soluble matter is applicable to other textile fibres
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Harmonization
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO 139, Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing• ISO 3696, Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods• EAS 257:2001, Methods for estimation of moisture total size for finish, ash, fatty matter and determination of water-soluble matter in textiles
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:

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