



24 October 2022

(22-7931)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Kenya Bureau of Standards <b>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:</b> P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@kebs.org">info@kebs.org</a> ; Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Yarns (ICS code(s): 59.080.20)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> KS 479-2:2022 Specification for sewing threads. Part 4: Sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres.; (13 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Part 2 of KS 479 specifies requirements, test methods and sampling method of sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 1. KS 479-2:1992, Specification for Sewing Threads Part 2: Sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres 2. BS 6157: 1990 Specification for industrial sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> March 2023 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 23 December 2022

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

Kenya Bureau of Standards  
WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point  
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>

Kenya Bureau of Standards WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point 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>  
[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KEN/22\\_7149\\_00\\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KEN/22_7149_00_e.pdf)