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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 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 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 [], 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): - Boards, sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles, not ornamented : (HS code(s): 68091); Fibre and particle boards (ICS code(s): 79.060.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DKS 2973:2023 Bamboo particle board — Specification; (20 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This standard covers the requirements of particle boards made of bamboo and other lignocellulosic materials for general purposes, having specific gravity in the range 0.5 to 0.9. This standard does not cover veneered particle boards, moulded particleboards, high- and low-density particleboards or particleboards faced by impregnated paper surfaces.
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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: 1. KS 2877 Guidelines for Sustainable Management and Harvesting of bamboo species 2. KS 2242-1 Particle Boards-Specification-Part 1: General requirements for all board types.
9. Proposed date of adoption: 30 June 2023 Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 16 March 2023

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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