NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  Tel: +255 222450206,  E- mail: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto: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 [****], 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):** - Mattresses : (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1115-1:2022, Mattresses — Specification – Part 1: Flexible Polyurethane foams, First Edition; (24 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flexible polyurethane foams mattresses. This standard does not cover orthopaedic and reconstituted mattresses. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  ISO 13934-2, Textiles - Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 2: Determination of maximum force using the grab method  ISO 13934-1, Textile - Tensile properties of fabrics - Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method  ISO 105-C10, Methods for the determination of colour fastness of textile Materials to washing  ISO 105-D01, Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to dry cleaning  TZS 360:2021 Flexible polyurethane foam mattresses - Specification  TZS 359:1996 Methods of test and sampling for flexible polyurethane foam  KS 376-0:2013 Flexible polyurethane (polyether) foams — Specification - Part 0: General requirements  KS 376-1:2005 Flexible polyurethane (polyether) foams — Specification - Part 1: Mattresses  KS 376-2:1999 Specification for flexible polyurethane foams - Part 2: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam  US 202: 2021 Textiles — Foam mattress — Specification |
| **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:**  Contact person(s):  Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi  Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)  Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo  P O Box 9524  Dar Es Salaam  Tel: +(255) 22 2450206  Email: [nep@tbs.go.tz](mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz); [bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz](mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz)  Website: <http://www.tbs.go.tz>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TZA/22_8016_00_e.pdf> |