NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN) Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722221815/+25722221577 E- Mail: [info@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org) Web site: [www.bbnburundi.org](http://www.bbnburundi.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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Tissue paper (ICS 85.080.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Paper serviettes (napkins) — Specification (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin, blended or recycled pulp paper serviettes (napkins) in sheet form used for hygienic purposes. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 187, Paper board and pulps — Standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere and conditioning of samples 2. ISO 287, Paper and board — Determination of moisture content of a lot — Oven‑drying method 3. ISO 6588-1, Paper, board and pulps — Determination of pH of aqueous extracts — Part 1: Cold extraction 4. ISO 8784-1, Pulp, paper and board — Microbiological examination — Part 1: Enumeration of bacteria and bacterial spores based on disintegration 5. ISO 12625-1, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 1: General guidance on terms 6. ISO 12625-4, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 4: Determination of tensile strength, stretch at break and tensile energy absorption 7. ISO 12625-6, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 6: Determination of grammage 8. ISO 12625-7, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 7: Determination of optical properties — Measurement of brightness and colour with D65/10° (outdoor daylight) 9. ISO 12625-8, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 8: Water-absorption time and water-capacity, basket immersion test method 10. KS 2000:2007, Paper serviettes / napkins - 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:**  Documentation and Information Centre Division at BBN Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722281045 or +25722221577 E- Mail: [info@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org) Website: [www.bbnburundi.org](http://www.bbnburundi.org)  <https://bbnburundi.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/DEAS-861_2021.doc-1.pdf> |