NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kenya **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, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: info@kebs.orgWebsite: <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):** Textile fabrics (ICS: 59.080.30). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DKS 2796:2017 Disposable Nursing Pad – Specification (6 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kenyan Standard specifies minimum requirements for disposable nursing pads for external use. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * AATCC 90-1982, Standard test method for measuring antimicrobial of textile materials;
* AATCC (1700a), Standard test method for measuring for determining the roughness, (1700a);
* ASTM-D 737-1996, Standard test method for determining the air permeability of textile materials;
* AATCC, D-79-1968, Standard test method for measuring water absorption of textile materials;
* ASTM-D 1777-1996, Standard test method for measuring thickness of textile material.
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2018**Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives  |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 5 May 2018 |
| **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 StandardsWTO/TBT National Enquiry PointP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: info@kebs.orgWebsite: <http://www.kebs.org><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KEN/18_1300_00_e.pdf> |