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.org; Website: <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):** Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 926:2018 Varnishes for Interior Surfaces - Specification (22 page(s), in English)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirement and methods of sampling and test for varnishes used on interior surfaces such as wood, concrete, stones, metals  |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** N/A  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2019**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:** 13 December 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.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KEN/18_6251_00_e.pdf> |