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NOTIFICATION

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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 (KEBS) 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:
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7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: Kenya Gazette Legal Notice No. 78 of 5 July 20052. Import Standardization Mark Guidelines3. PVOC guidelines4. Standards Act Cap 496
9. Proposed date of adoption: 17 June 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 December 2015
10. Final date for comments: –

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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