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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>BOTSWANA</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry Private Bag 004 Gaborone Botswana Tel: (+267) 36031200</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible:</p> <p>Botswana Bureau of Standards Private Bag BO48 Gaborone Botswana Tel: (+267)3903200 Fax: (+267)3903120 Toll Free Number: (0800 600 900) Email: enquiries@bobstandards.bw</p> <p>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> <p>Same as above</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Health Equipment</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: BOS EN 14387:2021</p> <p>Respiratory protective devices - Gas filter(s) and combined filter(s) - Requirements, testing, marking.; (29 page(s), in English)</p>
<p>6. Description of content: This document refers to gas filters and combined filters for use as replaceable components in unassisted respiratory protective devices (RPD) with the exception of escape devices. Filters for use against CO are excluded from this document.</p> <p>Laboratory tests are included for the assessment of compliance with the requirements. Some filters complying with this document can also be suitable for use with assisted respiratory protective devices and/or escape devices. If so they need to be tested and marked in accordance with the appropriate European Standard.</p>

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization

8. Relevant documents:

EN 134:1998, Respiratory protective devices - Nomenclature of components

EN 143:2021, Respiratory protective devices - Particle filters - Requirements, testing, marking

EN 148-1:2018, Respiratory protective devices - Threads for facepieces - Part 1: Standard thread

connection

EN 13274-3:2001, Respiratory protective devices - Methods of test - Part 3: Determination of breathing

resistance

EN 13274-7:2019, Respiratory protective devices - Methods of test - Part 7: Determination of particle filter

penetration

EN ISO 16972:2020, Respiratory protective devices - Vocabulary and graphical symbols (ISO 16972:2020)

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 12 months from date of publication

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:

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