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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 0206 Email: <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">www.tbs.go.tz</a> Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Waste, parings and scrap of plastics (excl. that of polymers of ethylene, styrene and vinyl chloride) (HS code(s): 391590); Rubber and plastics products in general (ICS code(s): 83.140.01) Recycled Polyethylene Terephthalate (rPET) Bottles, recyclates (flakes and pellets) used for food contact applications
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DARS 1721:2024, Recycled Polyethylene Terephthalate (rPET) Bottles for Food Contact-Specification, First Edition.; (15 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Recycled PET bottles, and recyclates (flakes and pellets) used for food contact applications.  It does not apply to industrial rejected PET bottles and does not apply to production of resins for non-food grade consumer applications.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

**8. Relevant documents:**

1. ISO 472:2013 Plastics – Vocabulary
2. ISO 12418-2 Plastics — Post-consumer poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET) bottle recyclates — Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties
3. ISO 13106:2014 Plastics — Blow-moulded polypropylene containers for packaging of liquid foodstuffs
4. ISO 1158 Plastics —Vinyl chloride homopolymers and copolymers Determination of chlorine content
5. ISO 1628-5:1998 Plastics— Determination of the viscosity of polymers in dilute solution using capillary viscometers Part 5: Thermoplastic polyester (TP) homopolymers and copolymers
6. ASTM F1877-16 Standard Practice for Characterization of Particles
7. ASTM D4532-15 Standard Test Method for Respirable Dust in Workplace Atmospheres Using Cyclone Samplers
8. ASTM D6290-19 Standard Test Method for Color Determination of Plastic Pellets
9. ASTM D7486-14 Standard Test Method for Measurement of Fines and Dust Particles on Plastic Pellets by Wet Analysis
10. ASTM F2013-10 Standard Test Method for Determination of Residual Acetaldehyde in Polyethylene Terephthalate Bottle Polymer Using an Automated Static Head-Space Sampling Device and a Capillary GC with a Flame Ionization Detector
11. ASTM E1347-06(2020) Standard Test Method for Color and Color-Difference Measurement by Tristimulus Colorimetry
12. ASTM D4602-93(2020) Standard Guide for Nondestructive Testing of Pavements Using Cyclic-Loading Dynamic Deflection Equipment
13. REGULATION (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European parliament and of the council of 27 October 2004, Amend 2019 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC .
14. REGULATION (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 Amend 2023 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food
15. COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2022/1616 of 15 September 2022 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 282/2008.
16. Commission Regulation EC No. 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined and notified

**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:**

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