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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

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 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, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665 E-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): Wood-protecting chemicals (ICS 71.100.50).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DKS 1804-5:2017: Wood preservatives Part 5: Field test method for determining the relative protective effect of a wood preservative on wood in contact with the soil (13 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Kenya Standard describes a field test method for determining the relative effectiveness of wood preservatives that are applied by vacuum/pressure impregnation or other processes giving complete penetration in order to prevent degradation of timber in contact with soil micro-organisms. This method shall also be used in areas in which a termite hazard exists
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: DIN EN 252-1990: Wood preservatives field test method for determining the relative protective effect of a wood preservative on wood in contact with the soil.
9. Proposed date of adoption: June 2018 Proposed date of entry into force: June 2018
10. Final date for comments: 11 March 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:

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