



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) MOROGORO/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O BOX 9524, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Tel: +255 222450206, E- mail: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): - Mattresses : (HS code(s): 94042)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 1115-2:2022, Mattresses — Specification – Part 2: Spring mattress, First Edition; (17 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for spring mattress for the general usage. This standard does not cover orthopaedic and reconstituted mattresses.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: ISO 8124-3, Safety of toys - Migration of certain elements ISO 13934-1, Textiles — Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method ISO 13934-2, Textiles — Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 2: Determination of maximum force using the grab method I SO 105-C10, Methods for the determination of colour fastness of textile Materials to washing

<p>ISO 105-D01, Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to dry cleaning</p> <p>ISO 380, Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area</p> <p>DEAS 1115-1, Domestic mattresses — Specification — Part 1: Flexible polyurethane (polyether) foams</p> <p>ISO 23213, Carbon steel wire for bedding and seating springs ISO 11130, Corrosion of metals and alloys — Alternate immersion test in salt solution</p> <p>TZS 1411:2014 Spring Mattress - Specification</p> <p>US 1575: 2014 Spring mattresses - Specification</p>	<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>	<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Contact person(s): Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam Tel: +(255) 22 2450206 Email: nep@tbs.go.tz; bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/TZA/22_8021_00_e.pdf</p>