NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Botswana **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Botswana WTO-TBT Enquiry Point**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:** Botswana Bureau of StandardsPrivate Bag Bo 48GaboroneBotswanaTel: (+267) 3903200Fax: (+267) 3903120Email: infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [ ],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **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):** Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances (ICS 97.040.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-25: Particular requirements for microwave ovens, including combination microwave ovens (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This International Standard deals with the safety of microwave ovens for household and similar use, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V.Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. However, if the appliance is intended to be used professionally to process food for commercial purposes, the appliance is not considered to be for household and similar use only. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * IEC 60068-2-6, Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)
* IEC 60068-2-27, Environmental testing – Part 2-27: Tests – Test Ea and guidance: Shock
* IEC 60068-2-52, Environmental testing – Part 2-52: Tests – Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)
* IEC 60335-2-6, Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-6: Particular requirements for stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances
* IEC 60335-2-9, Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-9: Particular requirements for grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 2 July 2019 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Botswana Bureau of StandardsPrivate Bag Bo 48 GaboroneBotswanaTel: (+267) 3903200Fax: (+267) 3903120Email: infoc@hq.bobstandards.bw |