Sub: - TBT notification issued by Kenya on fabrics for household curtains and drapery

Dear Member,

Kenya has issued standard on specification for fabrics for household curtains and drapery. This has reference to TBT notification- G/TBT/N/KEN/825 dated 26th February 2019, issued by the Kenya Bureau of Standards. The products mentioned in the notification falls under the HS Codes- 5407 and 6303.

The brief of the regulation is given below:

This draft East African Standard specifies performance requirements of fabrics for curtains and drapery. It covers all knit, lace, stitch-bonded, foamback and woven fabrics to be used in the manufacture of curtains and drapery. It is applicable to all fabrics except those made of glass. Except where otherwise indicated, these requirements also apply to fabrics for window blinds.

The fibres of the fabrics that are to be exported to Kenya should be inherently flame resistant or treated with a flame retardant formulations. ISO standard should be used to evaluate the flammability properties of the fabric.

For more details, please also refer the TBT notification (click here) and regulation (click here) attached in this mail.

Kindly forward your comments or suggestions to the Council at info@texprocil.org latest by 8th April 2019.

Regards,
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