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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:

Kenya Bureau of Standards

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (ICS code(s): 75.100)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 177: 2024 Automotive gas oil (Automotive diesel) Specification; (16 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Automotive Gas Oil (AGO), commonly known as diesel used to power internal combustion engines.

The standard applies to automotive gas oil (automotive diesel) as manufactured, stored, transported and marketed.

- 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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - 1. ASTM D86, Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products at Atmospheric Pressure
 - 2. ASTM D93, Standard Test Methods for Flash Point by Pensky-Martens Closed Cup Tester
 - 3. ASTM D95, Standard Test Method for Water in Petroleum Products and Bituminous

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		Materials by Distillation
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	4.	ASTM D130, Standard Test Method for Corrosiveness to Copper from Petroleum Products by Copper Strip Test
	5.	ASTM D189, Standard Test Method for Conradson Carbon Residue of Petroleum Products
	6.	ASTM D473, Standard Test Method for Sediment in Crude Oils and Fuel Oils by the Extraction Method
	7.	ASTM D482, Standard Test Method for Ash from Petroleum Products
	8.	ASTM D 664, Standard Test Method for Acid Number of Petroleum Products by Potentiometric Titration
	9.	ASTM D974, Standard Test Method for Acid and Base Number by Colour-Indicator Titration
	10.	ASTM D976, Standard Test Method for Calculated Cetane Index of Distillate Fuels
	11.	ASTM D1298, Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density, or API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Liquid Petroleum Products by Hydrometer Method
	12.	ASTM D1500, Standard Test Method for ASTM Colour of Petroleum Products (ASTM Color Scale)
	13.	ASTM D1552, Standard Test Method for Sulphur in Petroleum Products (High-Temperature Method)
	14.	ASTM D2500 [IP 309], Standard test method for cloud point of petroleum products
	15.	ASTM D6078, Standard Test Method for Evaluating Lubricity of Diesel Fuels by the Scuffing Load Ball-onCylinder Lubricity Evaluator (SLBOCLE)
	16.	ASTM D4052, Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density, and API Gravity of Liquids by Digital Density Meter
	17.	ASTM D4294, Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Petroleum and Petroleum Products by Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry
	18.	ASTM D5453, Standard Test Method for Determination of Total Sulfur in Light Hydrocarbons, Spark Ignition Engine Fuel, Diesel Engine Fuel, and Engine Oil by Ultraviolet Fluorescence
	19.	ASTM D 6304, Standard Test Method for Determination of Water in Petroleum Products, Lubricating Oils, and Additives by Coulometric Karl Fischer Titration
		ASTM D7042, Standard Test Method for Dynamic Viscosity and Density of Liquids Stabinger Viscometer (and the Calculation of Kinematic Viscosity)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined	
	Propos	ed 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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