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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: Saint Kitts and Nevis If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): St. Kitts & Nevis
2.	Agency responsible: St. Kitts & Nevis 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: St. Kitts & Nevis Bureau of Standards
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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): Product and company certification. Conformity assessment (ICS:03.120.20)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: St. Kitts and Nevis Labelling of Goods - Part 1 - General Requirements
	Draft Regulation
	(5 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: Labelling requirements for all prepackaged goods
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This regulation would address a number of issues with respect to conformity. Currently it is very difficult to establish trace-ability if harmonisation of labelling of all imported goods as well as those sold locally is not established. We need to be able to trace items back to the source. Consumer information, labelling Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
	Protection of human health or safety

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	Harmonization
	Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8.	Relevant documents:
	The regulation can be found on the St.Kitts Bureau of Standards webpage <u>https://www.sknbs.org/draft-regulations/</u>
	The Final Document would be published in the St. Kitts and Nevis Gazette and also on the SKNBS website (www.sknbs.org)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 10 September 2019 Proposed date of entry into force: 3 January 2020 January 3rd 2020
10.	Final date for comments: 01 November 2019. This regulation is in draft stage and we might be making adjustments based on comments received and that why we have extended to 87 days instead of 60 days.
11.	Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: St. Kitts & Nevis Bureau of Standards
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