



THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL  
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**Sub: TBT notification issued by Kenya on Woven Table  
Cloth And Napery**

**Dear Member,**

Kenya has issued a TBT Notification No G/TBT/N/KEN/503 on Woven Table Cloth And Napery.

The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen (HS: 6302).

This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for table cloths and table napkins made from any textile fibre or mixtures of fibres, machine made or handmade used in household and institutions.

The draft proposes:

- Fabric Fibre Compositions —the fabric fibre composition and proportion shall be as declared subject to a tolerance of 5 per cent. This shall be tested in accordance with KS ISO 1833
- Fabric Properties— the fabric properties for table cloth and table napkins only shall be as specified in Table 1.
- Colour Fastness— the colour fastness of the fabrics shall be as specified in Table 2.
- Width of Fabric— the width of each piece under test shall not be less than the value declared or marked. The variation of the width at any place shall be determined in accordance with KS 08-834: Part 1 from

the mean value tested shall not be more than one per cent below or two per cent above.

- Length of Fabric— the length of each piece under test shall not be less than the value declared or marked. This shall be determined in accordance with KS 08-834:Part 2t the variation of the length at any place from the mean value tested shall not be more than one per cent below or two per cent above.
- The following information shall appear on a label permanently attached to table cloth and table napkin:
  - a) Manufacturers name or registered trade mark.
  - b) Fabric fibre composition and proportion
  - c) Care instructions
  - d) Dimensions in centimeters
  - e) Country of origin
- Each piece or pieces of table cloth and table napkins shall be securely packed so as to avoid contamination with dust, moisture, fumes,

The Kenyan authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is quality requirements.

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](mailto:info@texprocil.org) latest by 15th December, 2016.

Regards,

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