NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Rwanda  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)  **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:**  Rwanda Standards Board KK 15 Rd, 49  P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  Tel: +250 788303492 Email: [info@rsb.gov.rw](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw)  Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw) |
| **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):** Masonry (ICS 91.080.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 108: 2020 Mortar for masonry — Specification (21 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for masonry mortars for bedding, jointing and pointing in masonry walls, columns and partitions (facing and rendered masonry, load bearing or non-load bearing masonry structures for building and civil engineering).  This standard specifies requirements for rendering and plastering mortar used on walls, ceilings, columns and partitions.  It defines the performance related to workable life for fresh mortars. For hardened mortars it defines performances related to compressive strength, bond strength and density and provides the evaluation of conformity of the product based on tests.  It applies to mortars mixed in a plant or on site. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * RS EAS 18-1, Cement — Part 1: Composition, specification and conformity criteria for common cement * CD ASTM C141 Standard Specification for Hydrated Hydraulic Lime for Structural Purposes * RS 211-2, Mortar for masonry — Part 2: Bulk sampling of mortars and Preparation of test mortars * RS 211-3, Mortar for masonry — Part 3: Determination of consistence of fresh mortar (by flow table) * RS 211-4, Mortar for masonry — Part 4: Determination of consistence of fresh mortar ( by plunger penetration) * RS 211-7, Mortar for masonry — Part 7: Determination of water absorption coefficient due to capillary action of hardened mortar. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed 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:**  KK 15 Rd, 49  Toll Free: 3250  Tel: +250 788303492 Email: [info@rsb.gov.rw](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw) Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw) P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/RWA/20_4590_00_e.pdf> |