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):** Surface active agents (ICS 71.100.40). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 396: 2018 Bacteria-based household cleaning products - Specification (23 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for bacteria-based household cleaning products.  This Document covers products based on viable microorganisms for the treatment of septic systems, sanitary sewage pipelines for wastewater and for other sites with the aim of degrading organic matter and reducing odors.  It does not cover the cleaning products to be used in hospitals and other establishments related to health. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * RS EAS 814, Determination of biodegradability of surfactants - Test method * RS ISO 21149, Cosmetics - Microbiology - Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria * RS ISO 18416, Cosmetics - Microbiology - Detection of Candida albicans * RS ISO 21150, Cosmetics - Microbiology - Detection of Escherichia coli * RS ISO 22717, Cosmetics - Microbiology - Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa * RS ISO 22718, Cosmetics - Microbiology - Detection of Staphylococcus aureus * RS 278, Cosmetics - Methods of sampling |
| **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 |
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