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 BoardKK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492Email: 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):** Textile fabrics (ICS 59.080.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Textiles — Fabrics for household curtains and drapery — Specification (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies performance requirements of fabrics for curtains and drapery. It covers all knit, lace, stitch-bonded, foam back and woven fabrics to be used in the manufacture of curtains and drapery. It is applicable to all fabrics except those made of glass. Except where otherwise indicated, these requirements also apply to fabrics for window blinds |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * EAS 237, Methods for the determination of colourfastness of textile materials to washing
* EAS 239-1, Method for determination of colour fastness of textile materials to rubbing — Part 1: Dry and wet method
* EAS 243, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to light: Daylight
* ISO 105-B01, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to light: Daylight
* ISO 105-B02, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test
* ISO 105-C06, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to domestic and commercial laundering
* ISO 105-D01, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to dry cleaning
* ISO 105-X12, Textiles —Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to rubbing
* ISO 3071, Textiles — Determination of pH of the aqueous extract
* ISO 3175 (all parts), Textiles — Professional care, dry cleaning and wet cleaning of fabrics and garments
* ISO 3758, Textiles — Care labelling code using symbols
* ISO 3801, Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area
* ISO 6330, Textiles — Domestic washing and drying procedure for textile testing
* ISO 6941, Textile fabrics — Burning behaviour — Measurement of flame spread properties of vertically oriented specimens
* ISO 9073-1, Textiles — Test methods for nonwovens — Part 1: Determination of mass per unit area
* ISO 9073-5, Textiles — Test methods for nonwovens — Part 5: Determination of resistance to mechanical penetration (Ball burst procedure)
* ISO 9073-18, Textiles — Test methods for nonwovens — Part 18: Determination of breaking strength and elongation of nonwoven materials using the grab tensile test
* ISO 10528, Textiles – Commercial laundering procedure for textile fabrics prior to flammability testing
* ISO 12138, Textiles – Domestic laundering procedures for textile fabrics prior to flammability testing
* ISO 13015, Woven fabrics — Widthway distortion — Determination of the skew percentage
* ISO 13934-1, Textiles — Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method
* ISO 13937-4, Textiles — Tear properties of fabrics — Part 4: Determination of tear force of tongue-shaped test specimens (Double tear test)
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| **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 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, RwandaTel: +250 788303492Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw) <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/RWA/19_1456_00_e.pdf> |