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:** Disposable adult diapers — Specification (18 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements and test methods for disposable adult absorbent products for managing incontinence including adult diapers, adult briefs, adult under pads (inserted in pants) and others. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * ISO 139, Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing
* ISO 3071, Textiles — Determination of pH of aqueous extract
* ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 2: Colony count at 30 C by the surface plating technique
* ISO 7218, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — General requirements and guidance for microbiological examinations (2nd Edition)
* ISO 11948-1, Urine-absorbing aids — Part 1: Whole-product testing
* ISO 21149, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria
* ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa
* ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Staphylococcus aureus
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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 Tel: +250 788303492Email: 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/2019/TBT/RWA/19_1453_00_e.pdf> |