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 403: 2019, Household fabric softeners — Specification (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Committee Draft specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for household fabric softeners/conditioners/enhancers. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * RS ISO 862, Surface active agents — Vocabulary * RS ISO 2871-1, Surface active agents — Detergents — Determination of cationic active matter content — Part 1: High-molecular-mass cationic active matter * RS ISO 2871-1, Surface active agents — Detergents — Determination of cationic active matter content — Part 2: Cationic active matter of low molecular mass (between 200 and 500) * RS ISO 4316, Surface active agents — Determination of pH of aqueous solution — Potentiometric method * RS EAS 794, Determination of the microbial inhibition of cosmetic soap bars and liquid hand and body washes — Test method * RS ISO 21149, Cosmetics — Microbiology — numeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria * RS 278, Cosmetics — Method 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 |
| **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/2019/TBT/RWA/19_2441_00_e.pdf> |