



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> 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 Website: 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): Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Two-pack epoxy primer — Specification (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a two- pack epoxy solvent based primer used for protection of iron, steel and galvanized iron and steel against atmospheric corrosion in an industrial or marine environment. It is also used as an anticorrosive primer for decks, deck fittings and cargo holds and for use at maintenance and repair or on board maintenance.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASTM F735-17, Standard Test Method for Abrasion Resistance of Transparent Plastics and Coatings Using the Oscillating Sand Method• ISO 1524, Paints, varnishes and printing ink — Determination of fineness of grind• ISO 2812-1, Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to liquids — Part 1: Immersion in liquids other than water

- ISO 2813, Paints and varnishes — Determination of specular gloss of non-metallic paint films at 20°, 60° and 85°
- ISO 2884-2, Paints and varnishes — Determination of viscosity using rotary viscometers — Part 2: Disc or ball viscometer operated at a specified speed
- ISO 3251, Paints varnishes and plastics — Determination of non- volatile matter content
- ISO 3270, Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing
- ISO 3856-6, Paints and varnishes — Determination of "soluble" metal content — Part 6: Determination of total chromium content of the liquid portion of the paint — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method
- ISO 4618, Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions
- ISO 6503 Paints and varnishes -- Determination of total lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method
- ISO 6504-3, Paints and varnishes — Determination of hiding power — Part 3: Determination of contrast ratio of light coloured paints at a fixed spreading rate
- ISO 9117-1, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 1: Determination of through-dry state and through-dry time
- ISO 9117-3, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 3: Surface-drying test using ballotini
- ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling
- ISO 17132, Paints and varnishes — T-bend test

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:

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