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):** Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 937: 2017 Semi-gloss (egg shell) solvent-borne paints for interior and exterior use — Specification (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for semi-gloss (eggshell) solvent-borne paints for interior and exterior use. This standard does not apply to automotive, road marking and Industrial applications. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  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 17132, Paints and varnishes — T-bend test  ISO 3251, Paints varnishes and plastics — Determination of non- volatile matter content  ISO 1514, Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing  ISO 1518-1, Paints and varnishes — Determination of scratch resistance — Part 1: Constant-loading method  ISO 1524, Paints, varnishes and printing ink — Determination of fineness of grind  ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling  ISO 3270, Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing  ISO 1514, Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing  ISO 2884-2, Paints and varnishes — Determination of viscosity using rotary viscometers — Part 2: Disc or ball viscometer operated at a specified speed  ISO 3856-6, Paints and varnishes — Determination of "soluble" metal content — Part 6: Determination of total the chromium content of the liquid portion of the paint — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method  ISO 9117-1, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 1: Determination of through-dry state and through dry time  ISO 2813, Paints and varnishes — Determination of specular gloss of non-metallic paint films at 20°, 60° and 85°  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 16474-1, Paints and varnishes — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 1: General guidance  ISO 16474-2, Paints and varnishes — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc l  ASTM D4828-94, Standard test methods for practical washability of organic coatings amps  ISO 20566, Paints and varnishes — Determination of the scratch resistance of a coating system using a laboratory-scale car-wash  ISO 4628-10, Paints and varnishes — Evaluation of degradation of coatings — Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance — Part 10: Assessment of degree of filiform corrosion |
| **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/2020/TBT/RWA/20_0071_00_e.pdf> |