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):** Processes in the food industry (ICS 67.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 234-1: 2020 Non-food compounds used in food processing establishments — requirements — Part 1: Food-grade lubricants (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard covers such lubricants which are used I food processing machinery acting as release agents on gaskets or tank closures seals, as a lubricating, heat transfer, load transmission products onto surfaces, in equipment and machine parts where there is a possibility of incidental contact with food. It also covers food-grade lubricants, typically edible oils, used to prevent rust on hooks, trolleys, and similar equipment. This standard does not specify performance requirements for such lubricants. |
| **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; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * ISO 6743, Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (class L) — Classification
* RS ISO 6743-99, Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (class L) — Classification — Part 99: General
* ISO 11014, Safety data sheet for chemical products — Content and order of section
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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.rwWebsite: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw)P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/RWA/20_4613_00_e.pdf> |