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) 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)  **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:** |
| **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):** Hospital equipment (ICS 11.140) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 442-1: 2020 Hospital linen — Specification — Part 1: Bed sheets (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of tests for hospital bed sheets. |
| **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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * RS ISO 1833-11, Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis — Part 11: Mixtures of certain cellulose fibres with certain other fibres (method using sulfuric acid) * RS ISO 3071, Textiles — Determination of pH of aqueous extract * ISO 3801, Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area * RS ISO 5077, Textiles — Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying * ISO 7211-2, Textiles – Woven fabrics – Construction – Methods of analysis – Part 2: Determination of number of threads per unit length * RS ISO 8498, Woven fabrics — Description of defects — Vocabulary * RS ISO 13934-1, Textiles —Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method * ISO 22198, Textiles — Fabrics — Determination of width and length |
| **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_7147_00_e.pdf> |