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):** Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 300: 2021, Epoxy resin for paints — Specification (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for epoxy resin used in paint industry. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** ISO 4618, Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitionsISO 4630, Clear liquids — Estimation of colour by the Gardner colour scaleISO 3219-1, Rheology — Part 1: Vocabulary and symbols for rotational and oscillatory rheometryISO 3219-2, Rheology — Part 2: General principles of rotational and oscillatory rheometryISO 4625-1, Binders for paints and varnishes — Determination of softening point — Part 1: Ring-and-ball methodISO 4625-2, Binders for paints and varnishes — Determination of softening point — Part 2: Cup-and-ball methodISO 3001, Plastics — Epoxy compounds — Determination of epoxy equivalentISO 7142, Binders for paints and varnishes — Epoxy resins — General methods of testRS OIML R 87, Quantity of product in pre-packagesISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — 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 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/2021/TBT/RWA/21_4872_00_e.pdf> |