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:** 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 definitions ISO 4630, Clear liquids — Estimation of colour by the Gardner colour scale ISO 3219-1, Rheology — Part 1: Vocabulary and symbols for rotational and oscillatory rheometry ISO 3219-2, Rheology — Part 2: General principles of rotational and oscillatory rheometry ISO 4625-1, Binders for paints and varnishes — Determination of softening point — Part 1: Ring-and-ball method ISO 4625-2, Binders for paints and varnishes — Determination of softening point — Part 2: Cup-and-ball method ISO 3001, Plastics — Epoxy compounds — Determination of epoxy equivalent ISO 7142, Binders for paints and varnishes — Epoxy resins — General methods of test RS OIML R 87, Quantity of product in pre-packages ISO 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 788303492 Email: [info@rsb.gov.rwWe](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rwWe)bsite: [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> |