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 464-1: 2021, Putty Powders — Specifications — Part 1: Interior walls (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for putty powders for interior walls. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  ISO 8130-14, Coating powders — Vocabulary ISO 8130-1, Coating powders — Part 1: Determination of particle size distribution by sieving ISO 20566, Paints and varnishes — Determination of the scratch resistance of a coating system using a laboratory car-wash ISO 9117-3, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 3: Surface-drying test using ballotini ASTM G139 – 05, Standard test method for determining stress-corrosion cracking resistance of heat-treatable aluminium alloys products using breaking load method ISO 11503, Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to humidity (Intermittent condensation) ISO 11998, Paints and varnishes — Determination of wet-scrub resistance and cleanability of coatings ISO/TR 19402, Paints and varnishes — Adhesion of coatings ISO 17132, Paints and varnishes — T-bend test ISO 11890-2, Paints and varnishes — Determination of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and/or semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOC) content — Part 2: Gas-chromatographic method ISO 6503, Paints and varnishes — Determination of total lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method ISO 3856-6, Paints and varnishes — Determination of "soluble" metal content — Part 6: Determination of total chromium content of the liquid portion of the paint — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method. ISO 3856-4, Paints and varnishes — Determination of "soluble" metal content — Part 4: Determination of cadmium content — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method and polarographic method. ISO 15234, Paints and varnishes — Testing of formaldehyde-emitting coatings and melamine foams — Determination of the steady-state concentration of formaldehyde in a small test chamber ISO 8130-8, Coating powders — Part 8: Assessment of the storage stability of thermosetting powders RS OIML R 87, Quantity of product in pre-packages RS ISO 8130-9, Coating powders — 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.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/2021/TBT/RWA/21_4874_00_e.pdf> |