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 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 — VocabularyISO 8130-1, Coating powders — Part 1: Determination of particle size distribution by sievingISO 20566, Paints and varnishes — Determination of the scratch resistance of a coating system using a laboratory car-washISO 9117-3, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 3: Surface-drying test using ballotiniASTM G139 – 05, Standard test method for determining stress-corrosion cracking resistance of heat-treatable aluminium alloys products using breaking load methodISO 11503, Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to humidity (Intermittent condensation)ISO 11998, Paints and varnishes — Determination of wet-scrub resistance and cleanability of coatingsISO/TR 19402, Paints and varnishes — Adhesion of coatingsISO 17132, Paints and varnishes — T-bend testISO 11890-2, Paints and varnishes — Determination of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and/or semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOC) content — Part 2: Gas-chromatographic methodISO 6503, Paints and varnishes — Determination of total lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric methodISO 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 chamberISO 8130-8, Coating powders — Part 8: Assessment of the storage stability of thermosetting powdersRS OIML R 87, Quantity of product in pre-packagesRS 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 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_4874_00_e.pdf> |