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):** Tissue paper (ICS 85.080.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1048:2021, Medical tissue paper towel — Specification (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for medical tissue paper towel supplied in rolls used in medical establishments. |
| **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:**  ISO 186, Paper and board — Sampling to determine average quality ISO 287, Paper and board — Determination of moisture content of a lot — Oven-drying method ISO 2470-1, Paper, board and pulps — Measurement of diffuse blue reflectance factor — Part 1: Indoor daylight conditions (ISO brightness ISO 6588-1, Paper, board and pulps — Determination of pH of aqueous extracts — Part 1: Cold extraction ISO 8784-1, Pulp, paper and board — Microbiological examination — Part 1: Enumeration of bacteria and bacterial spores based on disintegration ISO 11093-4, Paper and board — Testing of cores — Part 4: Measurement of dimensions ISO 12625-4, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 4: Determination of tensile strength, stretch at break and tensile energy absorption ISO 12625-5, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 5: Determination of wet tensile strength ISO 12625-6, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 6: Determination of grammage ISO 12625-8, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 8: Water-absorption time and water-absorption capacity, basket-immersion test method ISO 29681, Paper, board and pulps — Determination of pH of salted water extracts |
| **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_4915_00_e.pdf> |