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) 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)  **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:** |
| **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):** Masonry (ICS 91.080.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 211-7: 2010, Mortar for masonry — Test methods — Part 7: Determination of water absorption coefficient due to capillary action of hardened mortar (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard provides a method for determining the water absorption coefficient due to capillary action of hardened mortars containing mineral binders and normal as well as light weight aggregates. |
| **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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. RS 108, Mortar for masonry — Specification 2. DRS 211-1, Mortar for masonry — Test methods — Part 1: Determination of particle size distribution (by sieve analysis) 3. DRS 211-2, Mortar for masonry — Test methods — Part 2: Bulk sampling of mortars and preparation of test mortars 4. DRS 211-3, Mortar for masonry — Test methods — Part 3: Determination of consistence of fresh mortar (blow table) 5. DRS 211-5, Mortar for masonry — Test methods — Part 5: Determination of flexural and compressive strength of hardened mortar. |
| **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_6514_00_e.pdf> |