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):** Adhesives (ICS 83.180) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** WD 480-3: 2022, Wood adhesives — Specification — Part 3: Polyvinyl acetate (PVA) based glue (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for thermoplastic synthetic emulsion adhesives based polyvinyl acetate dispersions for use as an adhesive in the wood, veneer and furniture industries |
| **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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ASTM D907, Terminology for Adhesives 2. ASTM D1583, Test methods for hydrogen ion concentration of dry adhesive films 3. ASTM D905, Test method for strength properties of adhesive bonds in shear by compression loading 4. ASTM D906, Test method for strength properties of adhesives in plywood type construction in shear by tension loading 5. ASTM D905, Test method for strength properties of adhesive bonds in shear by compression loading 6. ASTM D906, Test method for strength properties of adhesives in plywood type construction in shear by tension loading 7. ISO 3251, Paints varnishes and plastics — Determination of non- volatile matter content ISO 15605, Adhesives — Sampling 8. ISO 10364, Structural adhesives — Determination of the pot life (working life) of multi-component adhesives 9. ASTM D1084, Test methods for viscosity of adhesives RS OIML R 87, Quantity of product in pre-packages |
| **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/2022/TBT/RWA/22_0647_00_e.pdf> |