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):** Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 489-3: 2022, Oils for cosmetic use — Specification Part 3: Passion fruit (Maracuja) seed oil (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwandan Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for passion fruits (maracuja) seeds oil for cosmetic use. |
| **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. RS EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements 2. RS EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry 3. RS EAS 847-2, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 2: Determination of moisture content and volatile matter content 4. RS EAS 847-5, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 5: Determination of unsaponifiable matter, 5. RS EAS 847-7, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 7: Determination of specific gravity 6. RS EAS 847-9, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 9: Determination of colour 7. RS EAS 847-10, Cosmetics — Analytical methods - Part 10: Determination of acetyl value and hydroxyl value 8. RS EAS 847-12, Cosmetics — Analytical methods - Part 10: Determination of flash point by Pensky — Martens closed cap tester 9. RS EAS 847-13, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 13: Determination of rancidity 10. RS EAS 847-16, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content 11. RS ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity 12. RS ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content 13. RS ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value 14. RS ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value 15. RS ISO 6320 Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index 16. RS ISO 3960 Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination 17. RS 278, Cosmetics — Methods of sampling 18. RS ISO 6887-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination — Part 1: General rules for preparation of the initial suspensions and decimal dilutions |
| **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_0664_00_e.pdf> |