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):** Clothes (ICS 61.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 500-3: 2022, Textiles — Garments — Specification — Part 3: Trousers and shorts (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Working Draft specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for trousers and shorts. |
| **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; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. RS 313, Seams, stitches and stitching — Nomenclature and classification 2. RS ISO 139, Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing 3. RS ISO 3801, Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area 4. RS ISO 9073-1, Textiles — Test methods for nonwovens — Part 1: Determination of mass per unit area 5. RS ISO 12945-1, Textiles — Determination of fabric propensity to surface fuzzing and to pilling — Part 1: Pilling box method 6. ISO 12947-1, Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 1: Martindale abrasion testing apparatus 7. RS ISO 13934-1, Textiles — Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method 8. RS ISO 13937-1, Fabrics by falling pendulum (Elmendorf) apparatus — Methods for Determination of tear resistance of woven 9. ISO 13938-2, Textiles — Bursting properties of fabrics — Part 2: Pneumatic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension |
| **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_2068_00_e.pdf> |