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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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 Website: 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):** Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70)
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 127-1: 2020 Synthetic detergent powders — Specification — Part 1: Household hand use (18 page(s), in English)
6.	**Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergents for household use. This standard does not cover machine wash and industrial detergent powders.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
8.	**Relevant documents:** ISO 672, Soaps — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content — Oven method ISO 673, Soaps — Determination of content of ethanol-insoluble matter ISO 2870, Surface active agents — Detergents — Determination of anionic-active matter hydrolysable and non-hydrolysable under acid conditions ISO 2871-1, Surface active agents — Detergents — Determination of cationic-active matter content — Part 1: High-molecular-mass cationic-active matter ISO 2871-2, Surface active agents — Detergents — Determination of cationic-active matter content — Part 2: Cationic-active matter of low molecular mass (between 200 and 500) ISO 4313, Washing powders — Determination of total phosphorous (v) oxide content —

	Quinoline phosphomolybdate gravimetric method ISO 4316, Surface active agents — Determination of pH of aqueous solution — Potentiometric method ISO 4317, Surface-active agents and detergents — Determination of water content — Karl Fischer methods ISO 862, Surface active agents — Vocabulary
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 Website: www.rsb.gov.rw P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/RWA/20_7541_00_e.pdf