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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 186-1: 2020 Bathing soap — Specification – Part 1: Solid (28 page(s), in English)
6.	**Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for solid bathing soap. It does not apply to carbolic soap or specialty soaps such as, transparent soap, floating soap, liquid soap or sea-water soap.
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
8.	**Relevant documents:** EAS 377-1, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 1: List of substances prohibited in cosmetic products EAS 377-2, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 2: List of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to restrictions laid down EAS 377-3, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 3: List of colourants allowed in cosmetic products EAS 377-4, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 4: List of preservatives allowed in cosmetic products EAS 377-5, Cosmetics and cosmetics products — Part 5: Use of UV filters in cosmetic products EAS 794, Determination of the microbial inhibition of cosmetic soap bars and liquid hand

	and body washes — Test method EAS 814 Determination of biodegradability of surfactants — Test method ISO 457, Analysis of soap — Determination of chloride content — Titrimetric method ISO 456, Surface active agents — Analysis of soaps — Determination of free caustic alkali ISO 684, Analysis of soap — Determination of total free alkali ISO 685, Analysis of soap — Determination of alkali content and total fatty matter content ISO 673, Analysis of soap — Determination of ethanol insoluble matter ISO 862, Surface active agents — Vocabulary ISO 1067, Analysis of soap — Determination of unsaponifiable, unsaponified and unsaponified saponfiable matter ISO 4315, Surface active agents -- Determination of alkalinity -- Titrimetric method
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_7542_00_e.pdf