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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade Original: English

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:** DRS 89: 2021 Baby toilet soaps — Specification (25 page(s), in English)
6.	**Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for baby toilet 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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8.	**Relevant documents:** • DARS 489-2017, Toilet soap — Specification • ISO 456, Surface active agents — Analysis of soaps — Determination of free caustic alkali • ISO 457, Soaps — Determination of chloride content — Titrimetric method • ISO 672, Soaps — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content — Oven method • ISO 673, Soaps — Determination of content of ethanol-insoluble matter • ISO 684, Analysis of soaps — Determination of total free alkali

	• ISO 685, Analysis of soaps — Determination of total alkali content and total fatty matter content • ISO 862, Surface active agents — Vocabulary • ISO 8212, Soaps and detergents — Techniques of sampling during manufacture • ISO 6839, Anionic surface active agents — Determination of solubility in water
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/2021/TBT/RWA/21_1689_00_e.pdf