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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):** Surface active agents (ICS 71.100.40)
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 454: 2021 Alcohol-based hand sanitizers — Specification (19 page(s), in English)
6.	**Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
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:** • RS EAS 377, Cosmetic Products (all parts) • AOAC 942.06, Alcohol by Volume in Distilled Liquors Pycnometer Method • RS ISO 10523, Water quality — Determination of pH
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:

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