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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) KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: 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 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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 code(s): 71.100.70)
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 489: 2023, Oils for cosmetic use — Specification — Part 6: Calabash oil; (71 page(s), in English)
6.	**Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test method for calabash oil for cosmetic industry. This standard does not cover the calabash oil for which therapeutic claims are made.
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; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8.	**Relevant documents:** 1. RS EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements 2. RS EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry 3. RS EAS 847 – 2, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — part 2: Determination of moisture content and volatile matter content 4. RS EAS 847-5, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 5: Determination of unsaponifiable matter

	5. RS EAS 847-7, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 7: Determination of specific gravity 6. RS EAS 847-9, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 9: Determination of colour 7. RS EAS 847-10, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 10: Determination of acetyl value and hydroxyl value 8. RS EAS 847-12, Cosmetic — Analytic methods — Part 12: Determination of flash point by Pensky — Martens Closed Cap Tester 9. RS EAS 847-13, Cosmetic — Analytic methods — Part 13: Determination of rancidity 10. RS EAS 847-16, Cosmetic — Analytic methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content 11. RS ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa 12. RS ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Staphylococcus aureus 13. RS ISO 18416, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Candida albicans 14. RS ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity 15. RS ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content 16. RS ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value 17. RS ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value 18. RS ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index 19. RS 278, Cosmetics — Methods of sampling 20. RS ISO 6887-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination — Part 1: General rules for preparation of the initial suspensions and decimal dilutions
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 [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) 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/2024/TBT/RWA/24_00436_00_e.pdf