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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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:

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- 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 294: 2020 Scouring powder Specification (15 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements sampling and test methods for household detergent scouring powder.
- 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:

ISO 862, Surface active agents — Vocabulary

ISO 684, Analysis of soap — Determination of total free alkali

ISO 2271, Surface active agents -- Detergents -- Determination of anionic-active matter by manual or mechanical direct two-phase titration procedure

ISO 2268, Surface active agents (non-ionic) — Determination of polyethylene glycols and non-ionic active

matter (adducts) — Weibull method

ISO 685, Analysis of soaps — Determination of total alkali content and total fatty matter content

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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