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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: <u>RWANDA</u> 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 452:2021 Beeswax, bleached for cosmetic industry – Specification (13 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Rwanda Standard describes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for beeswax, bleached for cosmetic industry.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RS EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics – General requirements• RS 278, Cosmetics – methods of sampling• RS EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry• RS ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of Acid value and acidity• RS ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of iodine value• RS ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of saponification value

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RS EAS 847-6, Cosmetics — Analytical method — Part 6: Determination of melting point• RS EAS 847-15, Cosmetics — Analytical method — Part 15: Determination of ash 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: 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_1696_00_e.pdf