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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:

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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): Surface active agents (ICS 71.100.40)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 455: 2021 Non-alcohol based hand sanitizers Specification (21 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for non-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)
  - 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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