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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>RWANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492 Email: <a href="mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw">info@rsb.gov.rw</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rsb.gov.rw">www.rsb.gov.rw</a> <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DRS 333: 2023, Herbal cosmetic products— General requirements; (17 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Rwanda Standard primarily provides general requirements for herbal cosmetic products aimed at ensuring the safety, efficacy and quality of these products for consumers.  This document does not apply to cosmetic products intended to be used for medicinal purpose.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. RS EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements</li><li>2. RS EAS 377(all parts), Cosmetic and cosmetic products</li><li>3. RS 278, Cosmetics — Methods of sampling</li></ol>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) KK 15 Rd, 49 Toll Free: 3250 Tel: +250 788303492 Email: <a href="mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw">info@rsb.gov.rw</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rsb.gov.rw">www.rsb.gov.rw</a> P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_0580_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_0580_00_e.pdf</a>