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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) 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 361: 2023, Herbal jelly – Specification; (13 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for herbal petroleum jelly. It does not apply to products intended to be used for medicinal purpose.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. RS333, Herbal cosmetics products – General requirements2. RS EAS 342, Pomades and solid brilliantine – Specification3. RS ISO 18664, Traditional Chinese Medicine –Determination of heavy metals in herbal medicines used in Traditional Chinese Medicine4. RS EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics – General requirements5. RS EAS 377(all parts), Cosmetic and cosmetic products

6. RS EAS 847-6, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 6: Determination of melting point
7. RS EAS 847-22, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 22: Determination of sulphur and sulphides in oils
8. RS EAS 847-13, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 13: Determination of rancidity
9. RS EAS 847-18, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 18: Determination of thermal stability
10. RS EAS 847-16, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content
11. RS ISO 18416, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Candida albicans*
12. RS ISO 21149, Cosmetics -- Microbiology -- Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria
13. ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
14. ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Staphylococcus aureus*
15. RS 278, Cosmetics – Methods of sampling
16. RS EAS 123, Distilled water - Specification
17. ASTM D217 – 10, Standard Test Methods for Cone Penetration of Lubricating Grease

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:

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