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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 Food and Drugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) 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 Food and Drugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) info@rwandafda.gov.rw Nyarutarama Plaza, KG 9 Avenue Toll-free: 9097
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): ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS (HS code(s): 33); Scent sprays and similar toilet sprays, and mounts and heads therefor; powder puffs and pads for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations (HS code(s): 9616)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: REGULATIONS NO CBD/TRG/011 REV-0: GOVERNING CONTROL OF MEDICATED COSMETIC; (13 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: The purpose of these regulations is to provide a legal framework for the effective and efficient of Control of medicated cosmetics and providing an open transparent and non-discriminatory process and minimum requirements for the registration, manufacture, importation, distribution and use of Medicated Cosmetic products in Rwanda. The implementation of these Regulations will enhance safety and effectiveness of medicated cosmetics on Rwanda markets and protect public health from substandard, counterfeit, mislabelled or unsafe medicated cosmetics.
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 animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

8. Relevant documents:
Law No 47/2012 of 14/01/2013 relating to the regulation and inspection of food and pharmaceutical products
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: Mr. Johnny Uwimana Hassan WTO/TBT Enquiry point Rwanda Standards Board KK 15 Rd, 49 Kigali Tel: Hotline: 3250; +(250) 788636510 Fax: +(250)788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw ; johnny.uwimana@rsb.gov.rw Website: http://www.rsb.gov.rw Mr. James D. TAYEBWA WTO Notification Officer Ministry of Trade and Industry Department of Trade and Investment Kigali Tel: +(250) 788 636 406 Email: jtayebwa@minicom.gov.rw ; dyebwa@gmail.com Website: http://www.minicom.gov.rw Ms. Beatrice UWUMUKIZA Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources WTO/Plant Health Enquiry Point Tel: +(250) 788 84 84 10 Email: infoinspection@minagri.gov.rw ; buwumukiza@minagri.gov.rw Dr. Isidore Gafarasi Mapendo Director of Veterinary and Laboratory Services Rwanda Agriculture Board (RAB) Animal Health Enquiry Point Tel: +(250) 788503589 Email: info@rab.gov.rw ; igafarasi@gmail.com Ms. MUKAMUNANA Alphonsine Ministry of Health Department of Environmental Health Desk Tel: +(250) 788673500 We notified both the Regulations and Guidelines because the Guidelines have all necessary details for the Regulations https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_1255_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_1255_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_1255_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_1255_03_e.pdf