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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 584: 2025, Kaolin for cosmetic industry — Specification; (71 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for kaolin used in cosmetic industry.
<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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. RS EAS 847-2, Cosmetics Analytical methods — Part 2: Determination of moisture content and volatile matter content</li><li>2. RS ISO 21587-3, Chemical analysis of aluminosilicate refractory products (alternative to the X-ray fluorescence method) — Part 3: Inductively coupled plasma and atomic absorption spectrometry methods</li><li>3. RS EAS 847-16, Cosmetics analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content</li></ol>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. RS ISO 21149, Cosmetics Microbiology Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria</li> <li>5. RS ISO 16212, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration of yeast and mould</li> <li>6. RS EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements</li> <li>7. RS ISO 24153, Random sampling and randomization procedures</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
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