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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) 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 Standards Board KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: www.rsb.gov.rw
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: DARS 1455:2018, Bathing bars – Specification (23 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This African Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for bathing bars. The standard applies to bathing bars supplied in the form of cakes and produced from vegetable or animal oils or fats, fatty acids, or from a blend of all or part of these materials, with or without the addition of rosins or non-soapy/synthetic surfactants.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CD-ARS 1462:2018, Powder detergents – Biodegradability• ISO 4315, Surface active agents – Determination of alkalinity – Titrimetric method• ISO 456, Surface active agents – Analysis of soaps – Determination of free caustic alkali• ISO 457, Soaps – Determination of chloride content – Titrimetric method• ISO 672, Soaps – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content – Oven method

- ISO 673, Soaps — Determination of content of ethanol-insoluble matter
- ISO 684, Analysis of soaps — Determination of total free alkali
- ISO 685, Analysis of soaps — Determination of total alkali content and total fatty matter content
- ISO 862, Surface active agents — Vocabulary
- ISO 4314, Surface active agents — Determination of free alkalinity or free acidity — Titrimetric method
- ISO 4315, Surface active agents — Determination of alkalinity — Titrimetric method
- ISO 4316, Surface active agents — Determination of pH of aqueous solutions — Potentiometric method
- ISO 6839, Anionic surface active agents — Determination of solubility in water
- Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on Cosmetic 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 [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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