



**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) <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>  Rwanda Standards Board 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>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 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> Surface active agents (ICS 71.100.40).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DARS 1474:2018, Antibacterial bathing bars – Specification (35 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for solid antibacterial bathing bars used for personal care. This Standard applies to antibacterial bathing bars supplied in the form of bars 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.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CD-ARS 1462:2018, Powder detergents – Biodegradability</li><li>• CD-ARS 1468:2018, Anti-bacterial liquid toilet soap – Specification</li><li>• ISO 456, Surface active agents – Analysis of soaps – Determination of free caustic alkali</li><li>• ISO 685, Analysis of soap – Determination of alkali content and total fatty matter content</li><li>• ISO 4315, Surface active agents – Determination of alkalinity – Titrimetric method</li><li>• Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on Cosmetic Products</li></ul>

<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 [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  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="http://www.rsb.gov.rw/fileadmin/user_upload/files/pdf/new_stds/Public_Review_March_18/DARS_1474-2018_Antibacterial_bathing_bars_-_Specification.pdf">http://www.rsb.gov.rw/fileadmin/user_upload/files/pdf/new_stds/Public_Review_March_18/DARS_1474-2018_Antibacterial_bathing_bars_-_Specification.pdf</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/RWA/18_2035_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/RWA/18_2035_00_e.pdf</a>