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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: RWANDA

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:

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- 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 1472:2018, Cleaning chemicals for use in the food industry (19 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This African Standard specifies general requirements for cleaning chemicals intended for use in the food industry. The Standard sets minimum requirements for the safety of such cleaning chemicals, which are intended for use on food processing equipment and might come into contact with food products.

NOTE: The Standard does not set cleaning performance standards. The user is urged to verify, by conducting suitable trials or tests either in the food processing plant or in the laboratory, that the cleaning chemicals are suitable for the proposed application. Alternatively, proven compliance with an appropriate national standard should be requested.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements

## 8. Relevant documents:

- $\bullet~$  EN 10088-2, Stainless steels Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for sheet/plate and strip for general purposes
- Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
- ISO 9001, Quality management systems Requirements
- ISO 9002, Quality systems Model for quality assurance in production,

installation and servicing

- ISO 11014-1, Safety data sheet for chemical products Part 1: Content and order of sections
- ISO 16495, Packaging Transport packaging for dangerous goods Test methods
- **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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http://www.rsb.gov.rw/fileadmin/user\_upload/files/pdf/new\_stds/Public\_Review\_March\_18

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