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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): Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DARS 1465:2018, Liquid detergents — Hand dishwashing and light duty — Specification (15 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This African Standard specifies the requirements of liquid detergents for use in soft or hard water for hand dishwashing and for the cleaning of hard surfaces such as painted surfaces, floors, ceilings, ceramic and plastics tiles, and the surfaces of equipment.
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">• ISO 2271, Surface active agents — Detergents — Determination of anionic-active matter by manual or mechanical direct two-phase titration procedure• CD-ARS 1466:2017, General purpose detergent (beads, granules and powders)• ISO 10523, Water quality — Determination of pH• EN 1676, Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Alloyed ingots for remelting — Specifications

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: KK 15 Rd, 49 Toll Free: 3250 Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: www.rsb.gov.rw P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda http://www.rsb.gov.rw/fileadmin/user_upload/files/pdf/new_stds/Public_Review_March_18/DARS_1465-2018_Hand_dishwashing_and_light_duty_detergent_liquid_.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/RWA/18_2056_00_e.pdf