NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Rwanda  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) KK 15 Rd, 49  P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  Tel: +250 788303492 Email: [info@rsb.gov.rw](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw)  Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw)  **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:** |
| **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):** Pigments and extenders (ICS 87.060.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 495-2: 2022, Organic pigments for paints — Specification — Part 2: Phthalocyanines (17 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes requirements, sampling and test methods for phthalocyanine pigments used in paints and related products. It applies to 9 types of pigments as it is described in clause 4. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** 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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 18451-1, Pigments, dyestuffs and extenders — Terminology — Part 1: General terms 2. ISO 18451-2, Pigments, dyestuffs and extenders — Terminology — Part 2: Classification of colouring materials according to colouristic and chemical aspects 3. ISO 787-7, General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 7: Determination of residue on sieve — Water method — Manual procedure 4. ISO 787-2, General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 2: Determination of matter volatile at 105 degrees 5. C ISO 787-3, General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 3: Determination of matter soluble in water — Hot extraction method 6. ISO 787-9, General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 9: Determination of pH value of an aqueous suspension 7. ISO 787-5, General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 5: Determination of oil absorption value 8. ISO 787-25, General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 25: Comparison of the colour, in fullhanded systems, of white, black and coloured pigments — Colorimetric method 9. ISO 787-15 General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 15: Comparison of resistance to light of coloured pigments of similar types 10. ISO 787-21, General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 21: Comparison of heat stability of pigments using a stoving medium 11. ISO 7579, Dyestuffs — Determination of solubility in organic solvents — Gravimetric and photometric methods 12. RS OIML R 87, Quantity of product in pre-packages 13. ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling |
| **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](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw) Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw) P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/RWA/22_0682_00_e.pdf> |