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)  **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](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw)  Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://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):** Textile fabrics (ICS 59.080.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Disposable baby diapers — Specification (22 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for disposable baby diapers. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * EAS 217-1, Methods for the microbiological examination of foods — Part 1: General procedures and technique * EAS 217-5:2001, Methods for the microbiological examination of foods — Part 5: Enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci in foods * ISO 139, Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing * ISO 3071, Textiles — Determination of pH of aqueous extract * ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 2: Colony count at 30 C by the surface plating technique * ISO 21149, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria * ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa * ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Staphylococcus aureus |
| **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/2019/TBT/RWA/19_1454_00_e.pdf> |