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:** Sanitary towels — Specification — Part 2: Reusable (20 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for reusable sanitary towels (including reusable panty liners) for external use. This Standard does not apply to disposable sanitary towels. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * 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 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs ─ Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) ─ Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium * ISO 7218, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — General requirements and guidance for microbiological examinations (2nd Edition) |
| **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_1455_00_e.pdf> |