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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) KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: 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 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): (HS code(s): 330510); Health care technology (ICS code(s): 11)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DRS 401: 2024, Pet shampoo— Specification; (71 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shampoos that are designed to be used on pets.
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 animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. RS EAS 842-2, Hair shampoo — Part 2: Synthetic detergent-based — Specification2. RS EAS 794, Determination of the microbial inhibition of cosmetic, soap, bars and liquid hand and body washes — Test method3. RS EAS 847-17, Cosmetics— Analytical methods — Part 17: Determination of pH4. RS EAS 847-3, Cosmetics— Analytical methods — Part 3: Determination of insoluble impurities

5. RS EAS 847-16, Cosmetics— Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content	
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 [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) 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 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/RWA/24_01666_00_e.pdf