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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): 29); Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances (ICS code(s): 97.040.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DRS 574: 2024, Ethanol gel for cooking and other burning appliances – Specification; (71 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for ethanol gel for cooking and for other burning appliances.
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. RS ISO 3170, Petroleum liquids – Manual sampling.2. RS ISO 3165, Sampling of chemical product for industrial use – Safety in sampling.3. ISO 10101-2, Natural gas - Determination of water by the Karl Fischer method - Part 2: Titration procedure.

4. ISO 1388-2, Ethanol for industrial use – Methods of test – Part 2: Detection of alkalinity or acidity to phenolphthalein.
5. ASTM D4815, Test Method for Determination of MTBE, ETBE, TAME, DIPE, tertiary-Amyl Alcohol and C1 to C4 Alcohols in Gasoline by Gas Chromatography published by ASTM International.
6. ASTM D6045 – 20, Standard Test Method for Colour of Petroleum Products by the Automatic Tristimulus Method, published by ASTM International.
7. ASTM D5501– 20, Standard Test Method for Determination of Ethanol and Methanol Content in Fuels Containing Greater than 20 % Ethanol by Gas Chromatography.
8. ASTM D 4052 – 22, Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density, and API Gravity of Liquids by Digital Density Meter.
9. ASTM D7795 – 15, Standard Test Method for Acidity in Ethanol and Ethanol Blends by Titration.
10. ASTM D7319, Standard Test Method for Determination of Existent and Potential Sulfate and Inorganic Chloride in Fuel Ethanol and Butanol by Direct Injection Suppressed Ion Chromatography.
11. RS ISO 1253, Determination of flash point – Closed cup equilibrium method
12. RS ISO 3104, Petroleum products – Transparent and opaque liquids – Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity.
13. ISO 1928, Coal and coke – Determination of gross calorific value
14. RS ISO 3219, Plastics – Polymers/resins in the liquid state or as emulsions or dispersions – Determination of viscosity using a rotational viscometer with defined shear rate.
15. RS ISO 3837, Liquid petroleum products – Determination of hydrocarbon types – Fluorescent indicator adsorption method.

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:

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