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):** Wood, sawlogs and sawn timber (ICS 79.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 435:2019 Timber in joinery — General requirements (19 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies the general requirements including in particular the grading and classification by appearance quality of timber in joinery products or individual joinery parts.  This Standard covers solid, finger-jointed, end-jointed, edge-jointed and laminated timber products.  This Standard is intended to be used at the time of manufacture of a product.  This Standard may be used also to evaluate products at a later stage, but in these situations storage and service conditions, subsequent to manufacture, shall be taken into account(surface checks).  Matters relating to the influence of timber characteristics on strength and durability are not covered in this standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  RS EAS 24:2000, Timber industry – Glossary of terms RS ISO 24294, Timber — Round and sawn timber —Vocabulary |
| **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/2020/TBT/RWA/20_0173_00_e.pdf> |