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):** Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 998: 2019 Textured paints — Specification (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for water-based  textured paints suitable for exterior and interior use on concrete surfaces, boards, primed wood, primed metal to give a protective and decorative coating. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  ISO 4618, Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions  ISO 6503 Paints and varnishes — Determination of total lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method  ISO 17132, Paints and varnishes — T-bend test  ISO 3251, Paints varnishes and plastics — Determination of non-volatile matter content  ISO 1514, Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing  ISO 1518-1, Paints and varnishes — Determination of scratch resistance — Part 1: Constant-loading method  ISO 1524, Paints, varnishes and printing ink — Determination of fineness of grind  ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling  ISO 3270, Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing  ISO 3310-1, Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth  ISO 9117-1, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 1: Determination of through-dry state and throughdry time  ASTM F735-17, Standard test method for abrasion resistance of transparent plastics and coatings using the oscillating sand method  ASTM D4060-14, Standard test method for abrasion resistance of organic coatings by the taber abraser  ASTM D4828-94, Standard test methods for practical washability of organic coatings  ASTM D1653-13, Standard test methods for water vapour transmission of organic coating films |
| **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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/RWA/20_0073_00_e.pdf> |