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) 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)  **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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Domestic, commercial and industrial heating appliances (ICS 97.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Domestic storage solar water heating systems —Test methods (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies test methods for domestic storage solar water heating systems. |
| **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:**  1. RS ISO 6509-1, Corrosion of metals and alloys — Determination of dezincification resistance of copper alloys with zinc — Part 1: Test method  2. RS ISO 6509-2, Corrosion of metals and alloys — Determination of dezincification resistance of copper alloys with zinc — Part 2: Assessment criteria  3. DRS 212, Domestic storage solar water heating systems — Requirements RS ISO 9227, Corrosion tests in artificial atmosphere salt spray test  4. ISO 9459-1, Solar heating — Domestic water heating systems — Part 1: Performance rating procedure using indoor test methods  5. ISO 9459-2, Solar heating — Domestic water heating systems — Part 2: Outdoor test methods for system performance characterization and yearly performance prediction of solar-only system |
| **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.rwWe](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rwWe)bsite: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw) P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/RWA/22_0387_00_e.pdf> |