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):** Essential oils (ICS 71.100.60) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 493: 2022, Essential oil Bidens pilosa (Linn. Var. Radiata) (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda standard specifies certain characteristics of the essential oil of Bidens Pilosa (Linn. Var. radiata) in order to facilitate the assessment of its quality. |
| **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 212, Essential oils — Sampling 2. RS ISO 279, Essential oils — Determination of relative density at 20ºC — Reference method 3. RS ISO 280, Essential oils — Determination of refractive index 4. RS ISO 592, Essential oils — Determination of optical rotation 5. RS ISO 875, Essential oils — Evaluation of miscibility in ethanol 6. RS ISO / TR 210, Essential oils — General rules for packaging, conditioning and storage 7. RS ISO / TR 211, Essential oils — General rules for labelling and marking of containers 8. RS ISO 11024 (all parts), Essential oils — General guidance on chromatographic profiles |
| **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/2022/TBT/RWA/22_0677_00_e.pdf> |