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):** Clothes (ICS 61.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 374-1: 2022, Textiles — Underwear — Specification Part 1: Ladies' Panties (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Working Draft specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for girls' and women's panties also known as knickers. |
| **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. EAS 256, Textiles — Method for determination of scouring loss in grey and finished cotton materials 2. RS ISO 105-B01, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B01: Colour fastness to light: Daylight 3. RS ISO 105-B02, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test 4. RS ISO 105-C10, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part C10: Colour fastness to washing with soap or soap and soda 5. RS ISO 105-E04, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration 6. RS ISO 105-X12, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part X12: Colour fastness to rubbing 7. RS ISO 139, Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing 8. RS ISO 1833, Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis 9. RS ISO 3071, Textiles — Determination of pH of aqueous extract 10. RS ISO 3758, Textiles — Care labelling code using symbols 11. RS ISO 5077, Textiles — Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying 12. RS ISO 8499, Knitted fabrics — Description of defects — Vocabulary 13. ISO 12947-1, Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 1: Martindale abrasion testing apparatus 14. ISO 13938-2, Textiles — Bursting properties of fabrics — Part 2: Pneumatic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension 15. RS ISO 13938-1, Textiles - Bursting properties of fabrics - Part 1: Hydraulic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension 16. ISO 14362-3, Textiles — Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants — Part 3: Detection of the use of certain azo colorants, which may release 4-aminoazobenzene 17. ISO 14362-1, Textiles — Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants — Part 1: Detection of the use of certain azo colorants accessible with and without extracting the fibres 18. ISO 16373-1, Textiles — Dyestuffs — Part 1: General principles of testing coloured textiles for dyestuff identification 19. ISO 16373-2, Textiles — Dyestuffs — Part 2: General method for the determination of extractable dyestuffs including allergenic and carcinogenic dyestuffs (method using pyridine-water) 20. ISO 16373-3, Textiles — Dyestuffs — Part 3: Method for determination of certain carcinogenic dyestuffs (method using triethylamine/methanol) |
| **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_2064_00_e.pdf> |