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 500-1: 2022, Textiles — Garments — Specification — Part 1: General requirements (19 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Working Draft specifies general requirements, sampling and test methods for garments, whether made of textile, plastic-coated fabric, fur or any combination of these materials. Requirements for specific garments are specified in the relevant parts of DRS 500 This draft Standard does not apply to personal protective wear NOTE Where provisions are specified in the specific parts of DRS 500 or any other relevant Rwanda Standard, these shall supersede the requirements in this Working Draft. |
| **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; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ARS 1569, The labelling and marking of textiles and household textile articles 2. EAS 223, Zippers — Specification 3. RS ISO 105-C06, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part C06: Colour fastness to domestic and commercial laundering 4. RS ISO 105-B02, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test 5. RS ISO 105-C10, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part C10: Colour fastness to washing with soap or soap and soda 6. RS ISO 105-E04, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration 7. RS ISO 105-X12, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part X12: Colour fastness to rubbing US 8. ISO 1833 (all parts), Textiles — Binary fibre mixtures — Quantitative chemical analysis 9. RS ISO 105-X11, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part X11: Colour fastness to hot pressing 10. RS ISO 105-B01, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B01: Colour fastness to light: Daylight 11. RS ISO 1833, Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis 12. RS ISO 3071, Textile materials — Method for determination of pH value of aqueous extracts 13. RS ISO 3801, Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area 14. RS ISO 5077, Textiles — Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying 15. ISO 6330, Textiles — Domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing 16. RS ISO 8498, Woven fabrics — Description of defects — Vocabulary 17. RS ISO 8499, Knitted fabrics — Description of defects — Vocabulary 18. RS ISO 9073-1, Textiles — Test methods for nonwovens — Part 1: Determination of mass per unit area 19. RS ISO 13934-1, Textiles — Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method 20. RS ISO 13935-1, Textiles — Seam tensile properties of fabrics and made-up textile articles — Part 1: Determination of maximum force to seam rupture using the strip method 21. 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 22. 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 23. ISO 14389, Textiles — Determination of the phthalate content — Tetrahydrofuran method 24. ISO 15797, Textiles — Industrial washing and finishing procedures for testing of workwear 25. ISO 16373-1, Textiles — Dyestuffs — Part 1: General principles of testing coloured textiles for dyestuff identification 26. ISO 16373-2, Textiles — Dyestuffs — Part 2: General method for the determination of extractable dyestuffs including allergenic and carcinogenic dyestuffs (method using pyridine-water) 27. ISO 16373-3, Textiles — Dyestuffs — Part 3: Method for determination of certain carcinogenic dyestuffs (method using triethylamine/methanol) 28. RS ISO 22198, Textiles — Fabrics — Determination of width and length |
| **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_2066_00_e.pdf> |