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, 49P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, RwandaTel: +250 788303492Email: info@rsb.gov.rwWebsite: [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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Insecticides (ICS code(s): 65.100.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 557-1: 2023, Cockroach insecticides — Specification — Part 1: Bait formulations; (17 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Committee Draft prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for bait formulations used as insecticides against cockroaches in public health settings. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. RS 406, Pesticides — Terminology
2. AOAC 920.12,Moisture in pesticide formulations
3. ASTM D7481-18,Standard Test Methods for Determining Loose and Tapped Bulk Densities of Powders using a Graduated Cylinder
4. ASTM D1067-16,Standard Test Methods for Acidity or Alkalinity of Water
5. ISO 4833-1+/Amd. 1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique — Amendment 1: Clarification of scope
6. CD xxx-1: 2023,Packaging of pesticides — Requirements — Part 1: Solid pesticides
7. WD xxx:2023,Pesticides — Guidelines for Good Labelling Practices
8. RS 405, Pesticides — Sampling
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| **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 [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)KK 15 Rd, 49Toll Free: 3250Tel: +250 788303492Email: info@rsb.gov.rwWebsite: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw) P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_0531_00_e.pdf> |