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 [****], 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):** Paper products in general (ICS code(s): 85.080.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 554: 2023, Painting of buildings— Code of practice; (161 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard gives recommendations for good practice in initial painting and maintenance painting of buildings internally and externally, e.g. dwellings, offices, light industrial buildings, schools, hospitals, hotels and public buildings generally, in which decoration is a significant and often the major factor.  It takes into account the need to protect many building materials against the weather or other forms of attack normally encountered.  The coatings referred to in this code are principally of conventional type, as defined in A.2, but limited reference is made to specialist coatings (A.3) and factory-applied coatings (A.4).  In respect of materials generally, the document does not cover in detail the wide and constantly increasing range available. Some materials have been excluded because of their obsolescence, limited or specialized  usage or, in the case of newly-developed products, lack of experience of their performance in service.  This document does not also cover:  a) decorative processes and other work usually carried out by specialists;  b) the particular requirements of listed or historic buildings  c) lime wash and distemper coatings;  d) preservative treatments for structural timber;  e) coatings for fire protection; and  f) general safety hazards of access for painting (Annex C).  The recommendations made in the code are intended to facilitate achievement of standards of finish likely to be acceptable in most cases in the types of buildings, providing that the work of other trades has been  completed to a satisfactory standard. Where especially high standards of finish are necessary, more elaborate processes and systems than those described in the code might be necessary and should be specified  accordingly. |
| **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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. ISO 12944, General title of series of parts — Part c: Title of part 2. ISO 16053, Paints and varnishes — Coating materials and coating systems for exterior wood — Natural weathering test 3. EAS 1054, Black bituminous paint for cold application —Specification 4. ISO 16311-1,Maintenance and repair of concrete structures — Part 1: General principles 5. ISO 16311-2,Maintenance and repair of concrete structures — Part 2: Assessment of existing concrete structures 6. ISO 16311-3,Maintenance and repair of concrete structures — Part 3: Design of repairs and prevention 7. ISO 16311-4,Maintenance and repair of concrete structures — Part 4: Execution of repairs and prevention 8. ISO 7783:2018, Paints and varnishes — Determination of water-vapour transmission properties — Cup method 9. ASTM E 1185-15, 10. RS EAS 929:2019 Solvent-based paint remover — Specification 11. ISO 21887:2007 Durability of wood and wood-based products — Use classes 12. ISO 15206:2010 Timber poles — Basic requirements and test methods 13. ISO 14713-1, Zinc coatings — Guidelines and recommendations for the protection against corrosion of iron and steel in structures — Part 1: General principles of design and corrosion resistance 14. ISO 14713-2,Zinc coatings — Guidelines and recommendations for the protection against corrosion of iron and steel in structures — Part 2: Hot dip galvanizing 15. ISO 14713-3,Zinc coatings — Guidelines and recommendations for the protection against corrosion of iron and steel in structures — Part 3: Sherardizing 16. ISO 9329-1, Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 1: Unalloyed steels with specified room temperature properties 17. ISO 9329-2,Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 2: Unalloyed and alloyed steels with specified elevated temperature properties 18. ISO 9329-3, Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 3: Unalloyed and alloyed steels with specified low temperature properties 19. ISO 9329-4, Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions — Part 4: Austenitic stainless steels 20. ISO 2063-1, Thermal spraying — Zinc, aluminium and their alloys — Part 1: Design considerations and quality requirements for corrosion protection systems 21. ISO 2063-2, Thermal spraying — Zinc, aluminium and their alloys — Part 2: Execution of corrosion protection systems 22. ISO 8501-3, Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Visual assessment of surface cleanliness — Part 3: Preparation grades of welds, edges and other areas with surface imperfections |
| **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, 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/2023/TBT/RWA/23_0532_00_e.pdf> |