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):** (HS code(s): 27); Mineral materials and products (ICS code(s): 91.100.15) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 529: 2023, Natural stone test methods — Determination of the breaking load at dowel hole; (23 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Rwanda standard specifies a test method to determine the breaking load at the dowel hole of natural stones used for cladding or lining in building. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. RS EAS 18-1, Cement — Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements.
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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_0547_00_e.pdf> |