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 INSPECTORATE, COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION AUTHORITY (RICA)  P.o Box: 375 Kigali-Rwanda,  Safari Centre House located at Plot Number 436 | Kicukiro District  Email: [info@rica.gov.rw](mailto:info@rica.gov.rw) Website: www.rica.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:**  RWANDA INSPECTORATE, COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION AUTHORITY (RICA)  P.o Box: 375 Kigali-Rwanda,  Safari Centre House located at Plot Number 436 | Kicukiro District  Email: [info@rica.gov.rw](mailto:info@rica.gov.rw) Website: www.rica.gov.rw |
| **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):** Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation (excl. sprayers and dusters); lawn or sports-ground rollers; parts thereof (HS code(s): 8432) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** REGULATION N˚DGO/REG/001 OF NOV./2021 GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL MACHINERIES AND EQUIPMENT; (27 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This technical regulation shall apply to all agricultural machineries and equipment and all agricultural mechanization business operators on the Rwanda territory.  This technical regulation does not apply to:   1. Experimental or prototype agricultural tractors that have been constructed or imported for the purpose of testing, assessment, development or research; and 2. Industrial tractors, earthmoving tractors and purpose-built forestry tractors |
| **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; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  1. The Law N° 31/2017of 25/07/2017 establishing Rwanda Inspectorate, Competition and Consumer Protection Authority (RICA)  2. The law the Nº 36/2012of 21/09/2012 relating to competition and consumer protection |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The regulation is already in force, the comments are welcome for consideration when reviewing this regulation.  **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:**  Email: [info@rica.gov.rw](mailto:info@rica.gov.rw)  Website: www.rica.gov.rw  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_1249_00_e.pdf> |