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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>RWANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) 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 Standards Board KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: www.rsb.gov.rw
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): Concrete structures (ICS 91.080.40)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DRS 142: 2020 Design of concrete structures — General rules and rules for buildings — Code of practice (199 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Rwanda standard gives a general basis for the design of structures in plain, reinforced, precast and prestressed concrete made with normal and light weight aggregates together with specific rules for buildings.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RS 112, Basis of structural design• RS 103, Geotechnical design—General rules• RS ISO 1920-3, Testing of concrete — Part 3: Making and curing test specimens• RS ISO 15630-1, Steel for the reinforcement and prestressing of concrete — Test methods — Part 1: Reinforcing bars, wire rod and wire• RS ISO 6934 -1, Steel for the prestressing of concrete — Part I:General requirements• RS ISO 6934-4, Steel for the prestressing of concrete — Part4: Strand

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS ISO 6934-5 Steel for the prestressing of concrete — Part 5: Hot-rolled steel bars with or without subsequent processing • RS EAS 417-1, Concrete — Part 1: Method of specifying and guidance for the specifier • RS EAS 417-2, Concrete — Part 2: Specification for constituent materials ,production of concrete and compliance of concrete • RS 357-2/EAS417-2 • ISO 17660-1, welding of reinforcing steel — Part 1: Load bearing welded joints • ISO 17660-2, welding of reinforcing steel — Part 2: Non load bearing welded joints
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>KK 15 Rd, 49 Toll Free: 3250 Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: www.rsb.gov.rw P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/RWA/20_4599_00_e.pdf</p>