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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): Adhesives (ICS 83.180)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DRS 480-1: 2021, Wood adhesives — Specification — Part 1: Casein-based glue (11 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for casein-based glue used for adhering wood to wood. It does not cover the cooked casein adhesives.
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: ASTM D907, Terminology for Adhesives ASTM D1583, Test methods for hydrogen ion concentration of dry adhesive films ASTM D905, Test method for strength properties of adhesive bonds in shear by compression loading ASTM D906, Test method for strength properties of adhesives in plywood type construction in shear by tension loading ASTM D905, Test method for strength properties of adhesive bonds in shear by compression loading ASTM D906, Test method for strength properties of adhesives in plywood type construction in shear by tension loading ISO 3251, Paints varnishes and plastics — Determination of non- volatile matter content

<p>ISO 15605, Adhesives — Sampling ISO 10364, Structural adhesives — Determination of the pot life (working life) of multi-component adhesives ASTM D1084, Test methods for viscosity of adhesives RS OIML R 87, Quantity of product in pre-packages</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: to be determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>
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