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):** Insecticides (ICS code(s): 65.100.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 580-4: 2024, Cypermethrin Pesticides — Specification — Part 4: Ultra low volume liquids (ULV); (71 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements for the cypermethrin Ultra Low Volume liquids (ULV) for plant protection purpose. |
| **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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. RS 405, Pesticides — Sampling 2. RS 406, Pesticides — Terminology 3. DRS 580-1, Cypermethrin pesticides — Specification — Part 1: Technical material (TC) 4. DRS 590, Pesticides — Determination of total cypermethrin content 5. DRS 591, Pesticides — Determination of total cypermethrin content and diastero isomer ratio 6. ISO 2719, Determination of flash point — Pensky-Martens closed cup method 7. RS 565-2, Packaging of Pesticides — Requirements — Part 2: Liquid pesticides 8. DRS 578, Pesticides — Guidelines on good labelling practices 9. DRS 579, Pesticides — Guidelines for retail, distribution, storage and handling 10. DRS 589, Pesticides — Guidelines for the disposal of bulk quantities of obsolete pesticides 11. ASTM E1064-12, Standard Test Method for water in organic liquids by Coulometric Karl Fischer Titration 12. RS ASTM D 6450-12, Standard Test Method for Flash Point by Continuously Closed Cup (CCCFP) Tester |
| **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/2024/TBT/RWA/24_06737_00_e.pdf> |