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):** Paper products in general (ICS code(s): 85.080.01) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 556: 2023, Synthetic resin floorings — Code of practice; (45 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard gives recommendations for the design and installation of in situ synthetic resin flooring used internally in buildings, where they are bonded to direct finished concrete slabs, fine concrete  screeds and to existing concrete floors. The installation of resilient sports surfacing based on synthetic resins is not covered by this code of practice. |
| **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 ISO 4618, Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions 2. RS 142,Design for concrete structures ― Code of practice 3. RS ASTM D 4602-93, Standard Guide for Non-destructive Testing of Pavements Using Cyclic-Loading Dynamic Deflection Equipment 4. ISO 19044,Test methods for fibre-reinforced cementitious composites — Load displacement curve using notched specimen 5. ISO 20326,Resilient floor coverings — Specification panels/assembly for loose laying — Amendments depending on the substrate |
| **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/2023/TBT/RWA/23_0529_00_e.pdf> |