



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</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): Paints and varnishes (ICS 87.040)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Etch primers (Single pack and two-pack) – Specification (16 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods, for single pack and two-pack etch primers intended for pre-treating metal surfaces to improve the adhesion of paint system applied to them.
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; Harmonization
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASTM F735-17, Standard Test Method for Abrasion Resistance of Transparent Plastics and Coatings Using the Oscillating Sand Method• ISO 1514, Paints and varnishes – Standard panels for testing• ISO 1524, Paints, varnishes and printing ink – Determination of fineness of grind• ISO 2431, Paints and varnishes – Determination of flow time by use of flow cups

- ISO 2811, (all parts), Paints and varnishes — Determination of density
- ISO 3251, Paints varnishes and plastics — Determination of non- volatile matter content
- ISO 3856-6, Paints and varnishes — Determination of "soluble" metal content — Part 6: Determination of total chromium content of the liquid portion of the paint — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method
- ISO 4618, Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions
- ISO 6503, Paints and varnishes — Determination of total lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method ISO 9117-1, Paints and varnishes — Drying tests — Part 1: Determination of through-dry state and through-dry time
- ISO 9227, Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres — Salt spray tests
- ISO 11127-4, Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 4: Assessment of hardness by a glass slide test
- ISO 11890-1, Paints and varnishes — Determination of volatile organic compound (VOC) content — Part 1: Difference method
- ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling
- ISO 17132, Paints and varnishes — T-bend test

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 [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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