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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>RWANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) <b>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:</b>  Rwanda Standards Board KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492 Email: <a href="mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw">info@rsb.gov.rw</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rsb.gov.rw">www.rsb.gov.rw</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DRS 380: 2018, Macadamia oil for cosmetic industry – Specification (11 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for macadamia oil for cosmetic industry.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RS EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics – General requirements</li><li>• RS EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry</li><li>• RS EAS 847-2, Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 2: Determination of moisture content and volatile matter content</li><li>• RS EAS 847-5, Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 5: Determination of unsaponifiable matter</li><li>• RS EAS 847-7, Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 7: Determination of specific gravity</li><li>• RS EAS 847-9, Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 9: Determination of colour</li><li>• RS EAS 847-10, Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 10: Determination of acetyl value and hydroxyl value</li></ul>

- RS EAS 847-12, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 12: Determination of flash point by Pensky — Martens Closed Cap Tester
- RS EAS 847-13, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 13: Determination of rancidity
- RS EAS 847-16, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content:
- RS ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity
- RS ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content
- RS ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value
- RS ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value
- RS ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index
- RS ISO 24153, Random sampling and randomisation procedures

**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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