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)  **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](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw)  Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://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):** Chemicals for purification of water (ICS 71.100.80). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 353-3: 2018, Water quality — Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption — Part 3: Sodium chlorate (25 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Rwandan Standard describes the characteristics of sodium chlorate and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for sodium chlorate. It gives information on its use in water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of sodium chlorate and gives the environmental, health and safety precautions within chemical laboratory. This standard is applicable to sodium chlorate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * ISO 3696, Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods * ISO 11885, Water quality — Determination of selected elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry * ISO 3165, Sampling of chemical products for industrial use — Safety in sampling |
| **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 |
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