NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda  **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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Milk and processed milk products (ICS 67.100.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 915: 2022, Ghee — Specification (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for ghee intended for human consumption |
| **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; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC 999.10, Official method for Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in foods Atomic absorption Spectrophotometry after microwave Digestion  CAC/RCP 57, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products  EAS 22, Butter — Specification EAS 38, Labelling of pre- packaged foods — General requirements  EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice  EAS 67, Raw cow milk — Specification EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements  ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder — Determination of aflatoxin M1 content — Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography  ISO 1740, Milkfat products and butter — Determination of fat acidity (reference method)  ISO 3727-1, Butter — Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents — Part 1: Determination of moisture content (Reference method)  ISO 3727-3, Butter — Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents — Part 2: Determination of non-fat solids content (Reference method)  ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination  ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique  ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index  ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point)  ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp  ISO 6611, Milk and milk products — Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds — Colonycount technique at 25 degrees C  ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content  ISO 6888-3, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers  ISO 707, Milk and milk products — Guidance on sampling  ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique |
| **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:**  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/2022/TBT/RWA/22_2119_00_e.pdf> |