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 788303492Email: 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):** Prepackaged and prepared foods (ICS 67.230) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 804: 2022, Claims on Foods―General requirements (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies general requirements for claims made on a food irrespective of whether or not the food is covered by an individual East African Standard. |
| **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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1. CAC/GL 24, General guidance for the use of the term Halal
2. CAC/GL 9, General principles for the addition of essential nutrients to foods
3. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements
4. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements
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| **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 788303492Email: info@rsb.gov.rwWebsite: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw)P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/RWA/22_2159_00_e.pdf> |