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  **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 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** (HS code(s): 10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 72: 2023, Processed cereal-based foods for older infants and young children — Specification; (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cereal-based foods intended for feeding older infants and young children as a complementary food and as part of diversified diet. The standard excludes both fortified and unfortified composite flours as covered in EAS 1024, EAS 782 and EAS 741. |
| **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; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. AOAC 942.05, Ash of animal feed AOAC 983.23, Simplified gravimetric determination of total fat in food composites after chloroform-methanol extraction 2. AOAC 986.18, Determination of Deoxynivalenol in wheat — Gas chromatographic method 3. AOAC 995.13, Carbohydrate in Coffee: 4. AOAC Method 995.13 vs a New Fast Ion Chromatography Method 5. AOAC 2000.17, Determination of Trace Glucose and Fructose 6. AOAC 2001.06, Total fumonisins in corn. Competitive direct enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay 7. AOAC 2015.002, Standard Method Performance Requirements SM (SMPRs) for Total Vitamin B1 (Thiamin) in Infant and Adult/ Pediatric Nutritional Formula 8. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives 9. CODEX STAN 234, Recommended methods of analysis and sampling 10. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 11. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry ― Code of practice 12. EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products ― Determination of total cyanogens ― Enzymatic assay method 13. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses ― Sampling 14. ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products ― Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method) 15. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique 16. ISO 5506, Soya bean products — Determination of urease activity 17. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 18. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry 19. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry 20. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 21. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 22. ISO 6869, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry 23. ISO 8968-2, Milk ― Determination of nitrogen content ― Part 2: Block-digestion method (Macro method) 24. ISO 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin content 25. ISO 14902, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of trypsin inhibitor activity of soya products 26. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method 27. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5- bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 28. ISO/TS 17919, Microbiology of the food chain — Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of foodborne pathogens — Detection of botulinum type A, B, E and F neurotoxin-producing clostridia 29. ISO 20633, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin E and vitamin A by normal phase high performance liquid chromatography 30. ISO 20636, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin D by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry |
| **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 [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)  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  P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_1259_00_e.pdf> |