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 768:2023, Fortified milled maize (corn) products — Specification; (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified milled maize (corn) products prepared from the grains of common maize (Zea mays L.) 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; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. AOAC 2001.13, Determination of Vitamin A (Retinol) in food — Liquid Chromatography 2. AOAC 2004.05, Total folates in cereal and cereal foods — Microbiological Assay-Trienzyme Procedure 3. AOAC 2011.14, Calcium, Copper, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Potassium, Phosphorus, Sodium and Zinc in fortified food products. Microwave Digestion and Inductively Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission Spectromatry 4. AOAC 944.02, Official Method for Determination of Iron in flour. Spectrophotometric method 5. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate 6. AOAC 953.17, Thiamine (vitamin B1) in grain products. Fluorometric (rapid) method 7. AOAC 961.15, Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine pyridoxal pyridoxamine) in food extracts. Microbiological method 8. AOAC 965.22, Sorting Corn Grits Sieving Method Modified 9. AOAC 970.65, Riboflavin (Vitamin B2) in foods and vitamin preparations 10. AOAC 975.41, Niacin and niacinamide in cereal products. Automated method 11. CODEX STAN 192, Codex general standard for food additives 12. EAS 2, Maize grains — Specification 13. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification 14. EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry 15. EAS 44, Milled maize (corn) products — Specification 16. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 17. EAS 804, Claims on food — General requirements 18. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 19. EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses - Sampling 20. EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses – Test Methods 21. ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method 22. 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 23. ISO 20634, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin B12 by reversed phase high   performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC)   1. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0,95 2. ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration 3. 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 4. ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination crude fibre Content-General method 5. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 6. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1 —Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry 7. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products -- Determination of cadmium content -- Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry 8. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 9. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 10. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium 11. ISO 7305, Milled cereal products -- Determination of fat acidity |
| **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_1294_00_e.pdf> |