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 1126-1: 2023, Fortified Processed Cereal Based Foods (FPCBF) —Specification —Part  1: For persons of 6 to 59 months; (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Fortified Processed cereal based foods intended for persons from the age of 6 months up to 59 months.  This standard does not cover products covered by EAS 72. |
| **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; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. AOAC 2001.0, Official method for the determination of Fumonisins B1 and B2 in corn and corn flakes 2. AOAC 944.02, Official method for the determination of Iron in flour, Spectrophotometric method 3. AOAC 965.33, Official method for the determination of Peroxide value 4. AOAC 984.27, Official method for the determination of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, phosphorus, potassium, sodium and zinc in infant formula 5. AOAC 986.18, Determination of Deoxynivalenol in wheat, gas chromatographic method 6. AOAC 992.04, Official method for the determination of Vitamin A in milk and milk infant formula 7. AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods. Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry 8. CODEX STAN 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed 9. CODEX STAN 73, Standard for Canned Baby Foods 10. CODEX STAN 74, Standard for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children 11. ISO 16958; Milk, milk products, infant formula and adult nutritionals -- Determination of fatty acids composition –Capillary gas chromatographic method. 12. CAC/GL 21, Principles and Guidelines for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria Related to Foods 13. CAC/GL 23, Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims 14. CAC/RCP 1, General Principles of Food Hygiene 15. EAS 38, Labeling of pre-packaged foods combined 16. EAS 803, Nutritional labeling — Requirements 17. ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs —Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method 18. ISO 15141-1, Foodstuffs —Determination of ochratoxin A in cereals and cereal products —Part 1: High performance liquid chromatographic method with silica gel clean up 19. ISO 15214, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs —Horizontal method for the enumeration of mesophilic lactic acid bacteria —Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C 20. 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   ISO 16649-1; Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs —Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli —Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide   1. ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses —Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content —Kjeldahl method 2. 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 3. ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products —Determination of ash yield by incineration 4. ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products —Sampling 5. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs —Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms —Colony-count technique 6. ISO 5498, Agricultural food product –Determination of crude fiber content –General method 7. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs —Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp. 8. 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 9. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products —Determination of moisture content —Reference method 10. ISO 7932, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs —Horizontal method for the enumeration of presumptive Bacillus cereus —Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C. 11. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs —Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia |
| **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_1299_00_e.pdf> |