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, 49P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, RwandaTel: +250 788303492Email: info@rsb.gov.rwWebsite: 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 1126-2: 2023, Fortified Processed Cereal Based Foods (FPCBF) —Specification —-Part 2: For persons of 5 years and above; (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for Fortified Processed Cereal Based Food (FPCBF) intended for special dietary uses of persons of 5 years and above.This standard excludes fortified composite flour EAS 1024, composite flour EAS 782, Ready to Use Therapeutic Foods DEAS 1127, Processed Cereal foods for old infants and young children DEAS 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 2001.04, 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. AOAC Ba 9-58, Official method for the determination of urease activity of soya and soybean product
9. CODEX STAN 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed
10. CODEX STAN 73, Standard for Canned Baby Foods
11. CODEX STAN 74, Standard for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children
12. 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
13. 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
14. 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
15. ISO 24333; Cereals and cereal products — Sampling
16. ISO 5498, Agricultural food product — Determination of crude fiber content — General method
17. CAC/GL 21, Principles and Guidelines for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria Related to Foods
18. CAC/GL 23, Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims
19. CAC/RCP 1, General Principles of Food Hygiene
20. EAS 38, Labeling of pre-packaged foods combined
21. EAS 803, Nutritional labeling — Requirements
22. ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs —Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method
23. 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
24. 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
25. ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses —Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content —Kjeldahl method
26. ISO 2171; Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration
27. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs —Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.
28. 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
29. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products —Determination of moisture content —Reference method
30. 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.
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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 [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)KK 15 Rd, 49Toll Free: 3250Tel: +250 788303492Email: info@rsb.gov.rwWebsite: www.rsb.gov.rwP.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_1304_00_e.pdf> |