NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** RWANDA  **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](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 [****], 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):** Coffee and coffee substitutes (ICS code(s): 67.140.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 130: 2022, Green coffee beans — Specification |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for green coffee beans. This standard applies to both Arabica (Coffea arabica L.) and Robusta (Coffea canephora) coffee. |
| **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. ISO 3509, Coffee and coffee products — Vocabulary 2. ISO 4072, Green coffee in bags — Sampling 3. ISO 4149, Green coffee — Olfactory and visual examination and determination of foreign matter and defects 4. ISO 4150, Green coffee or raw coffee — Size analysis — Manual and machine sieving 5. ISO 6667, Green coffee — Determination of proportion of insect-damaged beans 6. ISO 6673, Green coffee — Determination of loss in mass at 105 degrees C 7. ISO 9116, Green coffee — Guidelines on methods of specification |
| **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](http://www.rsb.gov.rw)  P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/RWA/22_5865_00_e.pdf> |