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):** Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 551: 2023, Vegetable jams and jellies — Specification; (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for jam and jelly intended for direct human consumption.  This standard does not apply to:  a) products when indicated as being intended for further processing such as those intended for use in the manufacture of fine bakery wares, pastries or biscuits;  b) products which are clearly intended or labelled as intended for special dietary uses;  c) reduced sugar products or those with a very low sugar content; and  d) products where the foodstuffs with sweetening properties have been replaced wholly or partially by  e) food additive sweeteners. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. CAC/RCP 53, Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables 2. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives 3. RS EAS 12, Potable water — Specification 4. RS EAS 38, Labelling for prepacked foods — General requirements 5. ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids — Refractometric method 6. ISO 2447, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of tin 7. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique 8. 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 9. ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 2: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the surface plating technique 10. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal methods for detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 11. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 12. ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method 13. ISO 6636-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of zinc content -- Part 2: Atomic absorption spectrometric method 14. 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-   bromo4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide   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 |
| **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/2023/TBT/RWA/23_0535_00_e.pdf> |