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):** Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 350: 2023, Iron bio-fortified dry beans — Specification; (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for iron bio-fortified dry common beans (Phaseolus vulgaris 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; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. AOAC 972.25, Lead in food — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 2. AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in food — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 3. AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in Foods. Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry 4. RS CAC/RCP 1, Code of Practice — General principles of food hygiene 5. RS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements 6. RS ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods 7. RS ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling 8. RS ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method |
| **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_0584_00_e.pdf> |