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 389: 2023, Popcorn— Specification; (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for popcorn of Zea mays everta variety 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. RS 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-   bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide   1. RS 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 2. RS ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling 3. RS ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique 4. RS ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid 5. RS ISO 6540, Maize — Determination of moisture content (on milled grains and on whole grains 6. RS ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp. 7. RS ISO 7305, Milled cereal products — Determination of fat acidity 8. AOAC 2001.04, Determination of Fumonisins in Corn and Corn Flakes 9. RS CAC/RCP 1, General principles of food Hygiene 10. RS CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives 11. RS CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 12. RS EAS 147-1, Vinegar — Specification — Part 1: Vinegar from natural sources 13. RS EAS 147-2, Vinegar — Specification — Part 2: Vinegar from artificial sources 14. RS EAS 16,Plantation (mill) white sugar — Specification 15. RS EAS 321, Edible fats and oils — Specification 16. RS EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt — Specification 17. RS EAS 36,Honey—Specification 18. RS EAS 38, Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods 19. RS EAS 5,Refined white sugar — Specification 20. RS EAS 749, Brown sugars— Specification 21. RS ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic 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_0585_00_e.pdf> |