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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: RWANDA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)

2. Agency responsible: Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)

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:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Non-alcoholic beverages (ICS 67.160.20).
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 16-1:2017; Fruit-based soft drinks Specification —Part 1: Soft drinks with fruit juice (25 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for soft drinks with fruit juice intended for human consumption. This part of this Draft Rwanda Standard does not cover fruit based or non-fruit based health drinks and comminuted fruit based soft drinks.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents:
  - AOAC 940.19, Acidity (volatile) in wines exclusive of SO2, by Barium hydroxide treatment
  - AOAC 979.17, Lead in evaporated milk and fruit juice, Anodic stripping voltametric method
  - RS 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

- ISO 17239, Fruits, vegetables and derived products Determination of arsenic content Method using hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry
- RS ISO 17240, Fruit and vegetable products Determination of tin content Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
- 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
- RS ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp
- RS ISO 6636-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products Determination of zinc content Part 2: Atomic absorption spectrometric method
- RS ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products Determination of mercury content — Flameless atomic absorption method
- RS 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
- RS ISO 7952, Fruits, vegetables and derived products Determination of copper content — Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
- RS EAS 12, Potable Water Specification
- RS CAC/RCP 1, Code of practice General Principles of Food Hygiene
- RS EAS 38, General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods
- RS CODEX STAN 192, General Standard for Food Additives
- RS ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0,95
- 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
- G/TBT/N/RWA/21
- **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 [X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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