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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>RWANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b> Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) <b>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:</b>  Rwanda Standards Board KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 252 586 103/582945 Email: <a href="mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw">info@rsb.gov.rw</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rsb.gov.rw">www.rsb.gov.rw</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Non-alcoholic beverages (ICS 67.160.20).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DRS 14: 2017; Carbonated and non-carbonated beverages - Specification (17 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test and sampling for carbonated and noncarbonated beverages.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AOAC 980.19, Tin in food Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</li><li>• AOAC 950.29, Sucrose in non alcoholic beverages</li><li>• AOAC 990.31, Sulfites in foods and beverages Ion Exclusion chromatographic method</li><li>• AOAC 942.17, Arsenic in foods Molybdenum blue method</li><li>• AOAC 979.08, Benzoate, caffeine, and Saccharin in carbonated beverages, liquid chromatographic method</li><li>• AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after microwave digestion</li></ul>

- AOAC 999.11, Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after dry ashing
- CODEX STAN 150 Codex Standard for food grade salt
- CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
- RS CAC/RCP 1, Code of practice — General Principles of Food Hygiene
- RS CODEX STAN 1, General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods
- 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 or equal to 0,95
- RS ISO 21527-2, 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 less than or equal to 0,95
- RS ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony Count Technique
- RS ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the Enumeration of microorganisms-Colony -Count technique at 30oC
- RS ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp
- 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 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
- RS ISO 6888-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
- 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 and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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