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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

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>RWANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 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: Rwanda Standards Board KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: www.rsb.gov.rw |
| 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): Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS 67.080.01) |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DRS 204: 2020 Fresh beans — Specification (15 page(s), in English) |
| 6. Description of content: This Draft Rwanda Standards specifies the requirements and sampling methods for beans of the varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Phaseolus vulgais</i> L. and <i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer. This standard does not apply to beans for industrial processing. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| 8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAC/GL 21, Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods• CAC/RCP 44, Code of Practice for Packaging and Transport of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables• RS CAC/RCP 1, Code of practice — general principles of food hygiene• RS CAC/RCP 53, Code of hygienic practice for fresh fruits and vegetables• RS CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed• RS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements |

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| • RS ISO 874, Fresh fruits and vegetables — Sampling | |
| 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: KK 15 Rd, 49 Toll Free: 3250 Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: www.rsb.gov.rw P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/RWA/20_4604_00_e.pdf |