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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN) Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722221815/+25722221577 E- Mail: info@bbnburundi.org Web site: www.bbnburundi.org 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 [X], 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): Plant growing (ICS 65.020.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 1034:2020 - Wheat seeds — Requirements for certification (20 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified 1 and 2 seed of wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspections, seed sampling, laboratory standards, certificates, packaging and labelling, and post-control tests.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OECD, <i>Seed Schemes; Guidelines for Control Plot Tests and Field Inspection of Seed Crops</i>• RS 275-3: 2016, <i>Seeds — Requirements for certification — Part 3: Wheat</i>
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption
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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