NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN)  **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 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food and Drink  Processes in the food industry (ICS 67.020). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** NB EAS 39:2000, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice (29 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This East African Code of Practice sets out the general guidelines for the hygiene requirements in the Food and Drink Manufacturing Industry. It does not replace the legal requirements for the various sectors of the Food and Drink Industry.  This Code of Practice shall apply to all Food and Drink Manufacturing companies. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Not applicable |
| **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:** |