NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Rwanda  **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](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw)  Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://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):** Milk and processed milk products (ICS 67.100.10). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 49: 2018 Milk powders and cream powder - Specification (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for milk powders and cream powder intended for direct human consumption or for further processing. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC 999.10, Official method for lead, cadmium, zinc, copper, and iron in foods Atomic absorption Spectrophotometry after microwave Digestion  CAC/RCP 1, General principles for food hygiene  CAC/RCP 57, Code of Hygienic Practice for Milk and Milk Products  CODEX STAN 192, Codex general standard for food additives  EAS 38, Labelling of pre- packaged foods - General requirements  EAS 67, Raw cow milk - Specification  EAS 69, Pasteurized milk - Specification  EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements  ISO 1736, Dried milk and dried milk products - Determination of fat content -- Gravimetric method (Reference method)  ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony count technique  ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique  ISO 5537, Dried milk - Determination of moisture content (Reference method)  ISO 6091, Dried milk - Determination of titratable acidity (Reference method)  ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.  ISO 6611, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds - Colony-count technique at 25 degrees C  ISO 8156, Dried milk and dried milk products - Determination of insolubility index  ISO 8968-1, Milk and milk products - Determination of nitrogen content - Part 1: Kjeldahl principle and crude protein calculation  ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder - Determination of aflatoxin M1 content - Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography  ISO 11866-1, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Part 1: Most probable number technique using 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-D-glucuronide (MUG) |
| **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 |
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