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)  Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500  BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi  Tel: +25722221815/+25722221577  E- Mail: [info@bbn-burundi.org](mailto:info@bbn-burundi.org)  Website: [www.bbn-burundi.org](http://www.bbn-burundi.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):** Fish and fishery products (ICS 67.120.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Quick frozen prawns or shrimps ― Specification (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This East African Standard adopted as Burundi Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for quick frozen prawns or shrimps. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. AOAC 952.13, *Arsenic in food ― Silver diethyldibocarbamate method* 2. AOAC 972.23, *Lead in fish ― Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method* 3. AOAC 973.34, *Cadmium in food ― Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method* 4. AOAC 983.20, *Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish ― Gas chromatographic method* 5. CAC/GL 50, *General guideline on sampling* 6. CAC/RCP 52, *Code of practice for fish and fishery products* 7. CODEX STAN 192, *General standard for food additives* 8. EAS 12, *Drinking (potable water) — Specification* 9. EAS 38, *Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements* 10. EAS 39, *Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry ― Code of practice* 11. EAS 874, *Processing and handling of prawns or shrimps ― Code of practice* 12. ISO 4833-1, *Microbiology of food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony-count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique* 13. ISO 6579, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.* 14. ISO 6888 (all parts), *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium* 15. ISO 16649-3, *Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 3: Detection and most probable number technique using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-ß-D-glucuronide* 16. ISO/TS 21872 (all parts),*Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp.* 17. KS 1285:2012, *Specifications for fresh frozen prawns/shrimps* |
| **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:**  Documentation and Information Centre Division at BBN  Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500  BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi  Tel: +25722221815 or +25722221577  E- Mail: [info@bbn-burundi.org](mailto:info@bbn-burundi.org)  Website: [www.bbn-burundi.org](http://www.bbn-burundi.org) |