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) Web site: [www.bbnburundi.org](http://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):** Sugar and sugar products (ICS 67.180.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Plantation (mill) white sugar — Specification (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  This Draft East African Standard specifies, methods of test and sampling for plantation (mill) white sugar intended for human consumption |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:**  Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * EAS 38*, Labelling of pre-packaged foods— Specification* * EAS 39*, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice.* * *ISO 4833 -1 :2013 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 6579-1: *Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.* * ISO 21527-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0,95 * [ICUMSA Method GS 1/2/3/9-1,](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=119) *The Determination of the Polarisation of Raw Sugar by Polarimetry* * [ICUMSA Method GS 1/3/4/7/8-13,](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=121) *The Determination of Conductivity Ash in Raw Sugar, Brown Sugar, Juice, Syrup and Molasses* * [ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3-27,](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=126) *The Determination of Lead in Sugar Products by a Colorimetric Method* * [ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3/9-15,](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=125) *The Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying* * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-24, *The Determination of Lead in Sugars and Syrups by a GFAAS Method* * ICUMSA GS 2/3-35*, The Determination of Sulphite in Brown Sugars* * [ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-5,](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=135) *The Determination of Reducing Sugars in Purified Sugars by the Knight and Allen EDTA Method* * [ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-19](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=138)*, The Determination of Insoluble Matter in White Sugar by Membrane Filtration* * [ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-25,](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=141) The Determination of Arsenic in Refined Sugar Products by a Colorimetric Method * ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-25 (2007), Arsenic in Refined Sugar Products by a Colorimetric Method * [ICUMSA Method GS 2/9-6,](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=128)*The Determination of Reducing Sugars in White Sugar and Plantation White Sugar by the Modified Ofner TitrimetricMethod* * [ICUMSA Method GS 3/4/7/8-11,](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=227)*The Determination of Sulphated Ash in Brown Sugar, Juice, Syrup and Molasses* * [ICUMSA Method GS 9/1/2/3-8](http://www.bartens.com/shop/product_info.php?cPath=34&products_id=222)*, The Determination of Sugar Solution Colour at pH 7.0 by the MOPS Method* * ISO 7251, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique* |
| **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@bbnb-urundi.org](mailto:info@bbnb-urundi.org) Web site: [www.bbnburundi.org](http://www.bbnburundi.org) |