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 BoardKK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492Email: 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):** Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS 67.200.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1001: 2019 Raw cashew kernels―Specification. (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for raw cashew kernels derived from raw cashew nut of the cashew tree (Anacardium occidentale, Linnaeus) intended for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Codex Stan 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feedEAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — SpecificationEAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practiceISO 542, Oilseeds — SamplingISO 665, Oilseeds — Determination of moisture and volatile matter contentISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number techniqueISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method |
| **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:** KK 15 Rd, 49 Toll Free: 3250 Tel: +250 788303492Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw)P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/RWA/20_0186_00_e.pdf> |