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):** Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1024: 2019 Fortified composite flour — Specification (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified composite flour intended for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate AOAC 953.17, Thiamine (vitamin B1) in grain products. Fluor AOAC 970.65, Riboflavin(Vitamin B2) in Foods and Vitamin Pr AOAC 975.41, Niacin and Niacinamide in Cereal Products AOAC 961.15, Method modification for liquid chromatographic determination of thiamine, riboflavin, and pyridoxine in medical foods. AOAC 2004.05, Total Folates in Cereal AOAC 2001.13, Determination of Vitamins A (Retinol) and E (alpha-Tocopherol) in Foods by Liquid Chromatography: Collaborative Study CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens — Enzymatic assay method EAS 782, Composite flour—Specification EAS 900, Cereals and pulses — Sampling EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements EAS 804, Claims on foods — Requirements EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta- glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0,95 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 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method ISO 5506, Soya bean products — Determination of urease activity ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry 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 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method ISO 6888-1, 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 ISO 7305, Milled cereal products — Determination of fat acidity ISO 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin content ISO 20634, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin B12 by reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC) |
| **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 788303492 Email: [info@rsb.gov.rw](mailto: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_0213_00_e.pdf> |