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@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org) Website: [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):** Prepackaged and prepared foods (ICS 67.230) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** High quality cassava flour — Specification (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for high quality cassava flour, which is obtained from the processing of cassava (Manihot esculenta Crantz), intended for human consumption, and industrial use |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Harmonization |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * EAS 38, General standard for labeling of prepackaged foods * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry – Code of practice * EAS 82, Milled cereal products — Methods of test (General methods) * EAS 739, Dried cassava chips — Specification * EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens ─ Enzymatic assay method * CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed * ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method * ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the 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 technique * ISO 10520, Native starch — Determination of starch content — Ewers polarimetric method * ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with for water the less than or equal to 0.95 * EAS 738-2010 Fresh sweet cassava – Specification * EAS 778: 2012 Fresh bitter cassava– Specification) -Cassava chips * AOAC 943.02-1943, PH of flour. Potentiometric method * AOAC 942.15 Acidity (Titratable) of Fruit Products * EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses - Sampling * EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses – Test Methods |
| **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@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org) Website: [www.bbnburundi.org](http://www.bbnburundi.org)  <https://bbnburundi.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DEAS-779.pdf> |