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) 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):** Cocoa (ICS 67.140.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Cocoa beans — Specification (18 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa beans (Theobroma cacao L.) intended for human consumption. |
| **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, *Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements* * EAS 39, *Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice* * CAC/RCP 72, *Codex of practice for the prevention and reduction of ochratoxin a contamination in cocoa* * ISO 2292, *Cocoa beans — Sampling* |
| **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) Web site: [www.bbnburundi.org](http://www.bbnburundi.org)  <https://bbnburundi.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/DEAS-1030-Cocoa-Beans-Specification.pdf> |