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):** Cheese (ICS 67.100.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 50-9: 2021, Cheese — Specification Part 9: Goat cheese (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for goat cheese intended for human consumption or for further processing.This Standard applies to goat cheese made from pasteurized goat's milk. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** AOAC 926.08, Rapid Determination of Moisture/Solids and Fat in Dairy Products by Microwave and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance AnalysisAOAC 942.17, Arsenic in food. Molybdenum blue methodAOAC 999.10, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after dry ashingISO 1735, Cheese and processed cheese products — Determination of fat content — Gravimetric method (Reference method)ISO 5534, Cheese and processed cheese — Determination of the total solids content (Reference method)ISO 5546, Caseins and caseinates — Determination of pH (Reference method)ISO 5943, Cheese and processed cheese products — Determination of chloride content  — Potentiometric titration methodISO 6733, Milk and milk products — Determination of lead content — Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometric methodISO 8197, Milk and milk products — Sampling inspection by variablesRS CAC/RCP 1, Code of practice — General Principles for food hygieneRS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirementsRS ISO 11290-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria spp. — Part 2: Enumeration methodRS ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of -glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl -D-glucuronideRS ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count techniqueRS ISO 5538, Milk and milk products — Sampling inspection by attributesRS ISO 5738, Milk and milk products — Determination of copper content — Photometric method (Reference method)RS ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.RS ISO 6611, Milk and milk products — Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds — Colony-count technique at 25 degrees CRS ISO 6732, Milk and milk products — Determination of iron content — Spectrometric method (Reference method)RS ISO 707, Milk and milk products — Guidance on 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:** KK 15 Rd, 49 Toll Free: 3250 Tel: +250 788303492Email: info@rsb.gov.rwWebsite: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw)P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/RWA/21_4867_00_e.pdf> |