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:** DRS 469: 2021, Malted sorghum flour — Specification (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for malted sorghum flour intended for human consumption. |
| **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 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate method AOAC 965.22, Sorting corn grits. Sieving method AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion ISO 15214, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of mesophilic lactic acid bacteria — Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C RS CAC/RCP 1, Code of practice — General principles of food hygiene RS EAS 38, Labelling of pre- packaged foods— General requirements RS ISO 10520, Native starch — Determination of starch content — Ewers polarimetric method RS 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 RS ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — 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 RS ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration RS ISO 24333, Cereals and cereal products — Sampling RS ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method RS ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique RS ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method RS ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid RS ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods 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. — Amendment 1: Broader range of incubation temperatures, amendment to the status of Annex D, and correction of the composition of MSRV and SC RS ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium |
| **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 |
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