NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA**If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Rwanda standards Board (RSB) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow (HS code(s): 2201) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DEAS 153: 2022, Packaged drinking water — Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 36[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RWA/22\_7077\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RWA/22_7077_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for packaged drinking water for direct human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****X]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 227-2001, General Standard for Bottled/Packaged Drinking Waters (Other Than Natural Mineral Waters)**[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM 01 Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade**[****]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **Yes [****]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** 1. ASTM D 3871-84, Standard test methods for purgeable organic compounds in water using headspace sampling
2. ASTM D 5907-13, Standard test methods for filterable matter (total dissolved solids) and non-filterable matter (total suspended solids) in water
3. EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods — Specification
4. 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
5. ISO 10304-1, Water quality — Determination of dissolved anions by liquid chromatography of ions — Determination of bromide, chloride, fluoride, nitrite, nitrate, phosphate and sulphate
6. ISO 10359, Water quality — Determination of fluoride
7. ISO 10523, Water quality — Determination of pH
8. ISO 10530, Water quality — Determination of dissolved sulfide — Photometric method using methylene blue
9. ISO 10566, Water quality — Determination of aluminium — Spectrometric method using pyrocatechol violet
10. ISO 11423, Water quality — Determination of benzene and some derivatives
11. ISO 11732, Water quality -- Determination of ammonium nitrogen — Method by flow analysis (CFA and FIA) and spectrometric detection
12. ISO 11885, Water quality — Determination of selected elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES)
13. ISO 11969, Water quality — Determination of arsenic — Atomic absorption spectrometric method (hydride technique)
14. ISO 12020, Water quality — Determination of aluminium — Atomic absorption spectrometric method
15. ISO 12846, Water quality — Determination of mercury — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) with and without enrichment
16. ISO 15089, Water quality — Guidelines for selective immunoassays for the determination of plant treatment and pesticide agents
17. ISO 16265, Water quality — Determination of the methylene blue active substances (MBAS) index — Method using continuous flow analysis (CFA)
18. ISO 16266, Water quality -- Detection and enumeration of Pseudomonas aeruginosa ━ Method by membrane filtration
19. ISO 21567, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Shigella spp
20. ISO 24153, Random sampling and randomization procedures
21. ISO 28540, Water quality — Determination of 16 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in water-- Method using gas chromatography with mass spectrometric detection (GC-MS)
22. ISO 28540, Water quality — Determination of 16 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in water — Method using gas chromatography with mass spectrometric detection (GC-MS)
23. ISO 5961, Water quality — Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry
24. ISO 6059, Water quality -- Determination of the sum of calcium and magnesium -— EDTA titrimetric method
25. ISO 6222, Water quality ― Enumeration of culturable microorganisms ━ Colony count by inoculation in nutrient agar culture media ISO 6332, Water quality — Determination of iron — Spectrometric method using 1,10-phenanthroline
26. ISO 6333, Water quality -- Determination of manganese — Formaldoxime spectrometric method
27. ISO 6461-1, Water quality ― Detection and enumeration of the spores of sulphite reducing anaerobes (clostridia) — Part 1: Method by enrichment in a liquid medium
28. ISO 6461-2, Water quality ― Detection ad enumeration of the spores of sulphite-reducing anaerobes (clostridia) — Part 2: Method by membrane filtration
29. ISO 6703, Water quality — Determination of cyanide
30. ISO 6777, Water quality -- Determination of nitrite — Molecular absorption spectrometric me
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 December 2022**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Dr GAFARASI Mapendo IsidoreEnquiry Point on Animal HealthDirectorate of Veterinary ServicesRwanda Animal Resources Development AuthorityP.O. Box 804Tel: +(250) 0850 3589E-mail: rarda@gov.rwWebsite: <http://www.rarda.gov.rw>Mrs NAMBAZIMANA AlphonsineNational Enquiry Point on Plant HealthDirectorate of Agriculture and Livestock Inspection and Certification ServicesMinistry of Agriculture and Animal ResourcesRwanda Agriculture Development AuthorityP.O. Box 621Tel: +(250) 788 84 62 95E-mail: infoinspection@minagri.gov.rw; anambazimana@minagri.gov.rwWebsite: <http://www.minagri.gov.rw>Mr KATABARWA JosephEnquiry Point on Food SafetyDirectorate of Planning, Policy and Capacity BuildingMinistry of HealthP.O. Box 84Tel: +(250) 577 458Fax: +(250) 576 853E-mail: info@moh.gov.rwWebsite: <http://www.moh.gov.rw>Mr TAYEBWA D. JamesNotification AuthorityDirectorate of External TradeMinistry of Trade and IndustryP.O. Box 73Tel: +(250) 576 754Fax: +(250) 573 902E-mail: info@minicom.gov.rwWebsite: <http://www.minicom.gov.rw> |
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