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):** Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **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 72: 2023, Processed cereal-based foods for older infants and young children — Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14  Draft:  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RWA/23_1413_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cereal-based foods intended for feeding older infants and young children as a complementary food and as part of diversified diet.  The standard excludes both fortified and unfortified composite flours as covered in EAS 1024, EAS 782 and EAS 741. |
| **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)*:** CXS 74-1981, Standard for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **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:**   * AOAC 942.05, Ash of animal feed * AOAC 983.23, Simplified gravimetric determination of total fat in food composites after chloroform-methanol extraction * AOAC 986.18, Determination of Deoxynivalenol in wheat — Gas chromatographic method * AOAC 995.13, Carbohydrate in Coffee: AOAC Method 995.13 vs a New Fast Ion Chromatography Method * AOAC 2000.17, Determination of Trace Glucose and Fructose * AOAC 2001.06, Total fumonisins in corn. Competitive direct enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay * AOAC 2015.002, Standard Method Performance Requirements SM (SMPRs) for Total Vitamin B1 (Thiamin) in Infant and Adult/ Pediatric Nutritional Formula * CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives * CODEX STAN 234, Recommended methods of analysis and sampling * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements * EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry ― Code of practice * EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products ― Determination of total cyanogens ― Enzymatic assay method * EAS 900, Cereals and pulses ― Sampling * ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products ― Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method) * ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique * ISO 5506, Soya bean products — Determination of urease activity * ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid * ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry * ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry * ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. * ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method * ISO 6869, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry * ISO 8968-2, Milk ― Determination of nitrogen content ― Part 2: Block-digestion method (Macro method) * ISO 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin content * ISO 14902, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of trypsin inhibitor activity of soya products * ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method * 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 * ISO/TS 17919, Microbiology of the food chain — Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of food-borne pathogens — Detection of botulinum type A, B, E and F neurotoxin-producing clostridia * ISO 20633, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin E and vitamin A by normal phase high performance liquid chromatography * ISO 20636, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin D by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 May 2023  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 June 2023 |
| **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)*:** 8 May 2023  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)  KK 15 Rd, 49  P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  Toll Free: 3250  Tel: +(250) 788303492  E-mail: [info@rsb.gov.rw](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw)  Website: <http://www.rsb.gov.rw> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** |