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):** Cheese (ICS 67.100.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1009: 2019 Cheese — Specification — Gouda cheese (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Gouda cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC 999.10, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion  CAC/RCP 1, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice  CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives  CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants in food and feed  CODEX STAN 283, General standard for cheese  EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements  ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder — Determination of aflatoxin M1 content — Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography  ISO 1735, Cheese and processed cheese products — Determination of fat content — Gravimetric method (Reference method)  ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique  ISO 5534, Cheese and processed cheese — Determination of the total solids content (Reference)  ISO 5538, Milk and milk products — Sampling — Inspection by attributes  ISO 5738, Milk and milk products — Determination of copper content — Photometric method (reference method)  ISO 6611, Milk and milk products — Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds —Colonycount technique at 25 degrees C  ISO 707, Milk and milk products — Methods of sampling  ISO 8197, Milk and milk products — Sampling — Inspection by variables |
| **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 788303492 Email: [info@rsb.gov.rw](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw) Website: [www.rsb.gov.rw](http://www.rsb.gov.rw) P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/RWA/20_0179_00_e.pdf> |