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 1012: 2019 Cheese — Specification — Mozzarella cheese (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for mozzarella 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 926.08, Loss on drying (moisture) in cheese  AOAC 980.21, Aflatoxin M1 in milk and cheese, Thin–layer chromatography  CAC/RCP 1, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice  EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements  CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives  CODEX STAN 283, General standard for cheese  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 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella — Part 1: Detection of salmonella SPP.  ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of betaglucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide  ISO 6611, Milk and milk products — Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeasts and/or moulds —Colonycount technique at 25 degrees C  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  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 method  ISO 707, Milk and milk products — Guidance on sampling  ISO 8197, Milk and milk products — Sampling — Inspection by variables  ISO 5738, Milk and milk products — Determination of copper content — Photometric method (reference method) |
| **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_0182_00_e.pdf> |