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):** Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS 67.200.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1000: 2019 Raw cashew nut — Specification. (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for in-shell raw cashew nut obtained from the cashew tree (Anacardium occidentale, Linnaeus) for further processing. This standard does not apply to raw cashew kernels. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Codex Stan 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed  EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification  EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice  ISO 542, Oilseeds — Sampling  ISO 658, Oilseeds — Determination of content of impurities  ISO 665, Oilseeds — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content |
| **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_0185_00_e.pdf> |