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 1003: 2019 Cashew butter - Specification (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for cashew butter derived from kernels of cashew tree (Anacardium occidentale, L) intended for human consumption |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  ISO 1738, Butter ― Determination of salt content DEAS 1001:2019, Cashew kernels — Specification DEAS 1002: 2019, Roasted Cashew kernels — Specification EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt — Specification EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content ISO 6884, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of ash ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling 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 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli O157 |
| **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_0188_00_e.pdf> |