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 1006: 2019 Sesame (simsim)— Specification (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sesame (Sesam unindicum.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:**  EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry Codex Stan 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements ISO 542, Oilseeds — Sampling ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods ISO 659, Oilseeds — Determination of oil content (Reference method) ISO 665, Oilseeds – Determination of moisture content ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuff — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff — Horizontal method for the determination of Salmonella spp ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique ISO 16050, Food stuffs — 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 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95 |
| **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_0191_00_e.pdf> |