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 1007: 2019 Chia seeds — Specification (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for chia seed (Salvia hispanica L.) intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to chia seed as a planting material. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements EAS 804, Claims on food — Requirements EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odour, insects, and species and variety — Test methods ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection 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, 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 24333, Cereals, and cereal products — Sampling ISO 24557, Pulses — Determination of moisture content — Air-oven method ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry |
| **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_0192_00_e.pdf> |