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):** Fruits. Vegetables (ICS 67.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 430: 2019 Dried banana— Specification (17 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dried banana from Musa spp of the family Musaceae intended for direct human consumption or for other use in the food industry. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC 972.20, Determination of Moisture content-in dried fruits CAC/RCP 3, Code of hygienic practice for dried fruits CAC/RCP 3, Code of hygienic practice for dried fruits RS CAC/RCP 1, Code of practice —General Principle for Food Hygiene RS CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives RS CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed RS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods —General requirements RS ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products —High performance liquid chromatographic method RS ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide RS 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 RS ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique RS ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. RS ISO 6633, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method RS 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 RS ISO 763, Fruit and vegetable products —Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid |
| **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_0207_00_e.pdf> |