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):** Starch and derived products (ICS 67.180.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 990: 2019 Bee propolis — Specification (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bee propolis. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC Official Method 999.11 Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic"Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling EAS 12, Potable water — Specification EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry ISO 1666, Starch — Determination of moisture content — Oven-drying method EAS 804, Claims on food — General requirements EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements ISO 5516, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Decomposition of organic matter prior to analysis — Ashing method ISO 5809, Starches and derived products — Determination of sulphated ash ISO 16212, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration of yeast and mould ISO 21150, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Escherichia coli ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Staphylococcus aureus |
| **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_0210_00_e.pdf> |