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 991: 2019 Stingless bee honey — Specification (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for stingless bee honey produced by subfamily Meliponinae intended for direct human consumption. |
| **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 985.16 determination of Tin in canned foods — Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method AOAC 920.181 Determination of Ash content of Honey AOAC Official Method 920.183 Sugars (Reducing) in Honey AOAC 920.184 Determination of Sucrose in Honey AOAC 958.09 Determination of Diastase Activity AOAC 962.19 Determination of Acidity (Free, Lactone, and Total) AOAC 969.38b Determination of Moisture Content AOAC 980.23 Determination of hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) content AOAC Official Method 983.20 Mercury (Methyl) in Fish and Shellfish Gas Chromatographic Method AOAC Official method 999.11 Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron and Zinc in Foods — Atomic Absorptions Spectrophotometry after dry ashing EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged food-general requirement EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drinks manufacturing industry — Code of practice ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric 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_0212_00_e.pdf> |