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):** Processes in the food industry (ICS 67.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1023: 2019 Food fortification premix and fortificants — Specification (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for food fortification premix and fortificants intended for use in wheat flour, maize flour, composite flour, blended flour, sugar, salt, fat spreads and edible fats and oils. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice ISO 20633, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin E and vitamin A by normal phase high performance liquid chromatography AOAC 2015.002, Standard Method Performance RequirementsSM (SMPRs) for Total Vitamin B1 (Thiamin) in Infant and Adult/ Pediatric Nutritional Formula AOAC 2015.003, Standard Method Performance RequirementsSM (SMPRs) for Total Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin) in Infant and Adult/ Pediatric Nutritional Formula AOAC 2015.004, Standard Method Performance RequirementsSM (SMPRs) for Total Vitamin B3 (Niacin) in Infant and Adult/Pediatric Nutritional Formula AOAC 961.15, Method modification for liquid chromatographic determination of thiamine, riboflavin, and pyridoxine in medical foods. AOAC 2004.05, AOAC Official Method 2004.05 Total Folates in Cereal AOAC 952.20, Cobalamin (Vitamin B12 Activity) in vitamin preparations ― Microbiological methods ISO 6869, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry AOAC 960.45, Vitamin A in margarine. Spectrophotometric methods |
| **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_0215_00_e.pdf> |