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):** Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 72: 2019 Processed cereal-based foods for older infants and young children — Specification (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cereal-based foods intended for feeding older infants as a complementary food generally from the age of six months onwards, taking into account the infants' nutritional requirements, and for feeding young children as part of a progressively diversified diet. The standard excludes both fortified and unfortified blended and composite flours. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC 936.14, Vitamin D in milk, vitamin preparations and feed concentrates ― Rat bioassay AOAC 942.05, Ash of animal feed AOAC 961.14, Niacin and niacinamide in drugs, foods and feeds ― Colorimetric method AOAC 984.26, Vitamin C (Total) in food ― Semi automated fluorometric method AOAC 984.27, Calcium, Copper, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Phosphorus, Potassium, Sodium, and Zinc in Infant Formula ― Inductively Coupled Plasma Emission Spectroscopic method AOAC 985.35, Minerals in Infant Formula, Enteral Products, and Pet Foods ― Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric method AOAC 986.24, Phosphorus in infant formula and enteral products ― Spectrophotometric method AOAC 995.13, Carbohydrate in Coffee: AOAC Method 995.13 vs a New Fast Ion Chromatography Method AOAC 2000.17, Determination of Trace Glucose and Fructose AOAC 986.27, Thiamine (Vitamin B1) milk based infant formula ― Flurometric method AOAC 992.04, Vitamin A (Retinol isomers) in milk and milk-based infant formula ― Liquid chromatographic method AOAC 995.05, Vitamin D in infant formulas and internal products ― Liquid chromatographic method AOAC 983.23, Simplified gravimetric determination of total fat in food composites after chloroform-methanol extraction AOAC 2015.002, Standard Method Performance RequirementsSM (SMPRs) for Total Vitamin B1 (Thiamin) in Infant and Adult/ Pediatric Nutritional Formula CAC/GL 10-1979, Advisory lists of mineral salts and vitamin compounds for use in foods for infants and children CAC/GL 23, Guidelines for use of nutrition and health claims CODEX STAN 192-1995, General standard for food additives EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry ― Code of practice EAS 82, Milled cereal products ― Methods of test ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products ― Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method) ISO 8262-1, Milk products and milk-based foods ― Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method (Reference method) -- Part 1: Infant foods ISO 8968-2, Milk ― Determination of nitrogen content ― Part 2: Block-digestion method (Macro method) ISO 6869, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry ISO 20633, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin E and vitamin A by normal phase high performance liquid chromatography ISO 20636, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin D by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — 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_0216_00_e.pdf> |