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):** (HS: 190110); Prepackaged and prepared foods (ICS 67.230) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 4: 2019 Infant formula — Specification (27 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for infant formula in liquid or powdered form intended for use, where necessary, as a substitute for breast milk in meeting the normal nutritional requirements of infants. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC 952.20, Cobalamin (Vitamin B12 Activity) in vitamin preparations ― Microbiological methods AOAC 970.65, Riboflavin (Vitamin B2) in foods and vitamin preparations ― Fluorometric 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 986.26, Chloride in milk based infant formula ― Protentiometric method 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 992.05, Total folate (pteroylglutamic acid) in infant formula ― Microbiological methods AOAC 992.07, Pantothenic Acid in milk based infant formula ― Microbiological turbidimetric method AOAC 992.24, Iodide in ready-to-feed milk-based infant formula ― Ion-selective electrode method AOAC 992.26, Vitamin D3 (Cholecalciferol) in ready to feed milk based infant formula – Liquid chromatography method AOAC 999.11, Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in foods – Atomic absorption Spectrophotometry after dry ashing AOAC 999.14, Isolated trans unsaturated fatty acid content in partially hydrogenated fats — Infrared spectrophotometric method AOAC 999.15, Vitamin K in milk and infant formula – Liquid chromatography method AOAC 2004.07, Vitamin B6 in reconstituted infant formula – Liquid chromatography method AOAC 2012.12, Analysis of free and total myo-inositol in infant formula by HPAEC-PAD (High Performance Anion Exchange Chromatography With Pulsed Amperometric Detection) CAC/RCP 66, Code of hygienic practice for powdered formulae for infants and young children CODEX STAN 192, 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 ISO 8070, Milk and milk products ― Determination of calcium, sodium, potassium and magnesium contents ― Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method ISO 20649, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of chromium, selenium and molybdenum — Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) |
| **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_0218_00_e.pdf> |