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: 1521); Food additives (ICS 67.220.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 992: 2019 Beeswax — Specification (19 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for food-grade beeswax used in the food industry. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AOAC 972.25, Lead in Food Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric Method ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (Slip point) CODEX STAN 107, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice CAC/RCP 1, General principles of food hygiene |
| **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_0219_00_e.pdf> |