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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN) Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722221815/+25722221577 E- Mail: info@bbn-burundi.org Website: www.bbn-burundi.org 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Fish and fishery products (ICS 67.120.30)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Smoked fish, smoke-flavoured and smoke-dried fish — Specification (10 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for smoked fish, smoke flavoured fish and smoke dried fish intended for human consumption. The standard covers all fish species.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. AOAC 952.13, <i>Arsenic in food — Silver diethyldibocarbamate method</i>2. AOAC 972.23, <i>Lead in fish — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</i>3. AOAC 977.13, <i>Histamine in sea food — Fluorometric method</i>4. AOAC 973.34, <i>Cadmium in food — Atomic absorption spectrophotometric method</i>5. AOAC 983.20, <i>Mercury (methyl) in fish and shellfish— Gas chromatographic method</i>

6. CAC/GL 50, *General guideline on sampling*
7. CAC/RCP 52, *Code of practice for fish and fishery products*
8. EAS 38, *Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements*
9. EAS 39, *Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice*
10. ISO 1442, *Meat and meat products — Determination of moisture content (Reference method)*
11. ISO 4833-1, *Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique*
12. ISO 6579, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.*
13. ISO 6888 (all parts), *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species)*
14. ISO 16649-3, *Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 3: Detection and most probable number technique using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-D-glucuronide*
15. ISO/TS 17919, *Microbiology of the food chain — Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of food-borne pathogens — Detection of botulinum type A, B, E and F neurotoxin-producing clostridia*
16. ISO 17993, *Water quality — Determination of 15 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in water by HPLC with fluorescence detection after liquid — Liquid extraction*
17. ISO 21527-1, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0,95*
18. ISO/TS 21872 (all parts), *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of potentially enteropathogenic Vibrio spp. KS 1715:2008, Smoked fish — Specification*
19. CAC RCP 25-1979, *Recommended International Code of practice for smoked fish*
20. TBS/FDC 23 (4058)P3 - *Smoked fish — Specification*

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:

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