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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 Web site: www.bbnburundi.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): Sugar and sugar products (ICS 67.180.10)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Raw cane sugar — Specification (10 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for raw sugar produced from sugarcane (<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>), and intended for further processing to make it fit for human consumption"
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Harmonization
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EAS 38, <i>Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification</i>• EAS 39, <i>Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice</i>• ISO 6579 -1 <i>Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.</i>• ICUMSA Method GS 1/2/3/9-1, <i>The Determination of Polarisation of Raw Sugar by Polarimetry</i>• ICUMSA Method GS 1/3/4/7/8-13, <i>The Determination of Conductivity Ash in Raw Sugar</i>• ICUMSA Method GS 1/3-7, <i>The Determination of Raw Sugar Solution Colour at pH 7.0</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICUMSA Method GS 1/3/7-3, <i>The Determination of Reducing Sugars in Cane Raw Sugar, Lane+Eynon Procedure</i> • ICUMSA Method GS 1-5, <i>The Determination of Reducing Sugars in Cane Raw Sugar, Luff-Schoorl Procedure</i> • ICUMSA Method GS 1-10, <i>The Determination of Ash in Raw Sugar by Single Sulphation</i> • ICUMSA Method GS 1-16, <i>The Determination of Starch in Raw Sugar by the BSES method</i> • ICUMSA method GS 1-17, <i>The Determination of Starch in Raw Sugar by the SPRI Rapid Starch Test</i> • ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3/9-15, <i>The Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying</i> • ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3-27, <i>The Determination of Lead in Sugar Products by a Colorimetric Method</i> • ICUMSA Method GS 2/3-23, <i>The Determination of Arsenic and Lead in White Sugar, Atomic Adsorption Spectroscopy</i> • ICUMSA Method GS 9/1/2/3-8, <i>The Determination of Raw Sugar Solution Colour at pH 7.0, MOPS Method</i> • ISO 7251, <i>Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique</i> 	<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be Determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be Determined</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p>	<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>Documentation and Information Centre Division at BBN Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500 BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi Tel: +25722221815 or +25722221577 E- Mail: info@bbnb-urundi.org Web site: www.bbnburundi.org</p>