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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>RWANDA</u> 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 Website: 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): Chocolate (ICS 67.190)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 1033: 2020 Chocolate and chocolate products — Specification (12 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chocolate and chocolate products for human consumption.
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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice AOAC 963.15, Fat in Cacao Products AOAC 931.05, Cacao Mass (Fat-Free) of Chocolate Liquor AOAC 945.34, Fat (Milk) in Milk Chocolate AOAC 920.80, Milk Fat in Milk Chocolate AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in Foods — Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods AOAC 973.34, Cadmium in Food AOAC 986.15, Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Selenium, and Zinc in Human and Pet Foods CODEX STAN 234, Methods of Analysis and Sampling

<p>CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli O157 ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 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 ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — part 2: colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0,95</p>	<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined 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>KK 15 Rd, 49 Toll Free: 3250 Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: www.rsb.gov.rw P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/RWA/20_7551_00_e.pdf</p>