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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492 Email: <a href="mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw">info@rsb.gov.rw</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rsb.gov.rw">www.rsb.gov.rw</a>  <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Sugar and sugar products (ICS 67.180.10)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DEAS 770: 2022, Fortified sugar — Specification (14 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of for fortified light brown sugar and fortified brown sugar and fortified plantation (mill) white sugar and fortified refined white sugar intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to sugar intended for industrial use.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. AOAC 2001.13, Vitamin A(Retionol) in Foods. Liquid Chromatography</li><li>2. EAS 16, Plantation (mill) white sugar — Specification</li><li>3. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification</li><li>4. EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry</li></ol>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. EAS 749, Brown sugars — Specification EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li> <li>6. EAS 804, Claims on foods — Requirements EAS 805, Use of nutritional and health claims — Requirement</li> <li>7. ICUMSA GS 2/3-35, The Determination of Sulphite in Brown Sugars</li> <li>8. ICUMSA Method GS 1/2/3/9-1, The Determination of the Polarisation of Raw Sugar by Polarimetry</li> <li>9. ICUMSA Method GS 1/3/4/7/8-13, The Determination of Conductivity Ash in Raw Sugar, Brown Sugar, Juice, Syrup and Molasses</li> <li>10. ICUMSA Method GS 2/1/3/9-15, The Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying</li> <li>11. ICUMSA Method GS 2/3/9-19, The Determination of Insoluble Matter in White Sugar by Membrane Filtration</li> <li>12. ICUMSA Method GS 2/9-6, The Determination of Reducing Sugars in White Sugar and Plantation White Sugar by the Modified Ofner Titrimetric Method</li> <li>13. ICUMSA Method GS 9/1/2/3-8, The Determination of Sugar Solution Colour at pH 7.0 by the MOPS Method</li> <li>14. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs — 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</li> <li>15. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique</li> <li>16. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.</li> </ol>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>KK 15 Rd, 49 Toll Free: 3250 Tel: +250 788303492 Email: <a href="mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw">info@rsb.gov.rw</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rsb.gov.rw">www.rsb.gov.rw</a> P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda</p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/RWA/22_2139_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/RWA/22_2139_00_e.pdf</a></p>