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):** Sugar and sugar products (ICS 67.180.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DRS 65-2: 2020 Sugar confectionery — Specification Part 2: Caramel (15 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for caramel intended for human consumption or to be used in food industry. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate method * AOAC 963.15, Official Method for determination of Fat in Cacao Products Soxhlet Extraction Method * AOAC 977.10, Official Method for determination of Moisture in Cacao Products Karl Fischer Method * AOAC 985.16, Official method, Tin in canned foods * AOAC 999.10, Official Method, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion * ISO 5809, Starches and derived products — Determination of sulphated ash * RS CAC/RCP 1, Code of practice — General principle for food hygiene * RS EAS 38, General standard for the Labelling of pre-packaged foods * RS ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide * RS 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 * RS ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique * RS ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp |
| **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_4587_00_e.pdf> |