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):** Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) |
| **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 BoardKK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492Email: 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:** Toffee - Specification (8 page(s), in English)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for toffee |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * EAS 12, Potable water-Specification
* EAS 38, Labeling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements
* EAS 39 Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of Practice
* EAS 348 Glossary of terms used in confectionery trade
* ISO 5377:1981 Starch hydrolysis products - Determination of reducing power and dextrose equivalent
* ISO 5809:1982 ,Starches and derived products - Determination of sulphated ash
* ISO 8968-1:2014 (IDF 20-1:2014) ,Milk and milk products - Determination of nitrogen content - Part 1: Kjeldahl principle and crude protein calculation
* ISO 4832 Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Coliforms
* 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 21527-2 horizontal method for the enumeration of viable osmophilic yeasts and xerophilic moulds in products intended for human
* AOAC 986.15 Official Method Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Selenium,and Zinc in Human and Pet Foods
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| **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 788303492Email: info@rsb.gov.rwWebsite: www.rsb.gov.rwP.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/RWA/19_1145_00_e.pdf> |