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:** Chewing gum - Specification (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chewing gum. |
| **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 39, Hygiene for food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice * EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification * EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements * ICUMSA GS 4/7/8/5-2, Determination of sucrose by gas chromatography in molasses and factory products - official; and cane juice - Tentative * ICUMSA GS 4/3- 7, Determination of total reducing sugars in molasses and refined syrups after hydrolysis by the lane and Eynon constant volume procedure - Official (Reference method) * ISO 5379, Starches and derived product, - Determination of sulphur dioxide content - Acidimetric method and nephelometric method * ISO 5809, Starches and derived products - Determination of sulphated ash * ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp * ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horinzontal method for detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia Coli - Most probable number technique * ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horinzontal 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 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 |
| **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 |
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