NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control (BBN)  Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500  BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi  Tel: +257281045/+25722221577  E- Mail: [info@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org)  Website: www.bbnburundi.org  **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:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food technology (ICS code(s): 67) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Hard-boiled sweets — Specification; (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for hard-boiled sweets for direct human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 2. CXS 193 General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed 3. EAS 39 Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry 4. EAS 38 - labelling of pre-packaged foods- General requirements 5. EAS 12 Potable water — Specification 6. EAS 803 Nutritional labelling – Requirements 7. ISO 5379, Starches and derived products — Determination of sulphur dioxide content — Acidimetric method and nephelometric method 8. ISO 5809, Starches and derived products — Determination of sulphated ash 9. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive Staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium 10. 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 11. ISO 6579 - 1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 12. 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 13. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive Staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium. 14. ISO 16649-2: Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli |
| **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:**  Documentation and Information Centre at BBN  Boulevard de la Tanzanie N° 500  BP: 3535 Bujumbura, Burundi  Tel: +25722221815 or +25722221577  E- Mail: [info@bbnburundi.org](mailto:info@bbnburundi.org)  Website: www.bbnburundi.org  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/BDI/24_06568_00_e.pdf> |