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):** Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Sugar cane jaggery — Specification; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of test and sampling for sugar cane jaggery |
| **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. EAS 38 - labelling of pre-packaged foods- General requirements 3. EAS 39 Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry 4. ICUMSA Method GS 2-15 (2007) Determination of Sugar Moisture by Loss on Drying 5. ICUMSA Method GS 1-10 (1998) Determination of Ash in Raw Sugar by Single Sulphation 6. ICUMSA Method GS 8 - 8 (1998 Determination of Insoluble Ash, Calcium, Potassium and Sodium in Beet Pulp 7. ICUMSA Method GS 2 -19 (2007) Colour in Solution of Sugars, Liquid Sugar and Syrups with less than 50 ICUMSA® Units and with no pH Adjustment 8. ICUMSA GS 4- 7 (2011) Determination of Total Reducing Sugars in Molasses and Refined Syrups after Hydrolysis by the Lane & Eynon Constant Volume Procedure 9. ICUMSA GS 4 – 1 (2013) Determination of Apparent Sucrose in Molasses by a Double Polarisation Method 10. ICUMSA GS 3-50 (2013) Determination of the Total Sugar Content of Invert Sugar Syrups by an HPLC Method 11. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology food chain — Horizontal method for enumeration for microorganism — Part 1, colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique 12. 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 13. 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 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide   1. ISO 6579-1 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp 2. 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 |
| **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_06578_00_e.pdf> |