



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 72: 2023, Processed cereal-based foods for older infants and young children — Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 Draft: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RWA/23_1413_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/RWA/23_1413_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cereal-based foods intended for feeding older infants and young children as a complementary food and as part of diversified diet. The standard excludes both fortified and unfortified composite flours as covered in EAS 1024, EAS 782 and EAS 741.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 74-1981, Standard for Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

- AOAC 942.05, Ash of animal feed
- AOAC 983.23, Simplified gravimetric determination of total fat in food composites after chloroform-methanol extraction
- AOAC 986.18, Determination of Deoxynivalenol in wheat — Gas chromatographic method
- AOAC 995.13, Carbohydrate in Coffee: AOAC Method 995.13 vs a New Fast Ion Chromatography Method
- AOAC 2000.17, Determination of Trace Glucose and Fructose
- AOAC 2001.06, Total fumonisins in corn. Competitive direct enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
- AOAC 2015.002, Standard Method Performance Requirements SM (SMPRs) for Total Vitamin B1 (Thiamin) in Infant and Adult/ Pediatric Nutritional Formula
- CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
- CODEX STAN 234, Recommended methods of analysis and sampling
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
- EAS 744, Cassava and cassava products — Determination of total cyanogens — Enzymatic assay method
- EAS 900, Cereals and pulses — Sampling
- ISO 711, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)
- ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique
- ISO 5506, Soya bean products — Determination of urease activity
- ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
- ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
- ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
- 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 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
- ISO 6869, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of the contents of calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, potassium, sodium and zinc — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry
- ISO 8968-2, Milk — Determination of nitrogen content — Part 2: Block-digestion method (Macro method)
- ISO 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin content
- ISO 14902, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of trypsin inhibitor activity of soya products
- ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method
- 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
- ISO/TS 17919, Microbiology of the food chain — Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for the detection of food-borne pathogens — Detection of botulinum type A, B, E and F neurotoxin-producing clostridia
- ISO 20633, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin E and vitamin A by normal phase high performance liquid chromatography
- ISO 20636, Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of vitamin D by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry  
(available in English)

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 May 2023 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 June 2023
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 8 May 2023 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Toll Free: 3250 Tel: +(250) 788303492 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw">info@rsb.gov.rw</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rsb.gov.rw">http://www.rsb.gov.rw</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>