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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI</u>, <u>KENYA</u>, <u>RWANDA</u>, <u>TANZANIA</u>, <u>UGANDA</u>
If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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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 [], 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): Coriander seeds, neither crushed nor ground (HS 090921); Spices and condiments (ICS 67.220.10)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1077: 2021, Coriander (Coriandrum sativum L.) whole or ground (powdered) Specification, First Edition (9 page(s), in English)
- **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for coriander seed (Coriandrum sativum L.), in the whole and ground (powdered) forms intended for human consumption
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

Codex online guideline for pesticide residues in food

CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed

EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice

EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements

EAS 804, Claims — General requirements

ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 oC by the pour plate technique ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method

ISO 6571, Spices, condiments and herbs — Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistilation method)

ISO 6579 (all parts), Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella

ISO 16050, Food stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-perfomance 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°C using 5-bromo-4-chloro -3- indolyl beta –D-glucuronide

ISO 927, Spices and condiments — Determination of extraneous matter content ISO 928, Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash

ISO 930, Spices and condiments — Determination of acid-insoluble ash

ISO 939, Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment method

ISO 948, Spices and condiments — Sampling

ISO 1208, Spices and condiments — Determination of filth

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:

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