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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:

- Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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): Milk and processed milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100.10)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1191: 2023, Flavoured milk Specification; (14 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured milk for human consumption.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

## 8. Relevant documents:

- 1. AOAC 947.05, Acidity of milk. Titrimetric method
- 2. CX/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (Mrls) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
- 3. CXC 57, Code of hygienic practice for milk and milk products
- 4. CXG 66, Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings
- 5. CXS 192, General standard for food additives
- 6. EAS 16, Plantation (mill) white sugar Specification

- 7. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods General requirements
- 8. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry Code of practice
- 9. EAS 5, Refined white sugar Specification
- 10. EAS 749, Brown sugars Specification
- 11. EAS 770, Fortified sugar Specification
- 12. EAS 8, Raw cane sugar Specification
- 13. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling Requirements
- 14. EAS 804, Claims on foods General requirements
- 15. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims Requirements
- 16. EAS 948, Fruit juices, puree, pulp and nectars Specification
- 17. ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain—Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes and of Listeria spp. —Part 1: Detection method
- 18. ISO 11866-2, Milk and milk products—Enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli—Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes
- 19. ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder Determination of aflatoxin M1 content Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography
- 20. ISO 19662, Milk Determination of fat content Acido-butyrometric (Gerber method)
- 21. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms Colony-count technique
- 22. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique
- 23. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.
- 24. ISO 6731, Milk, cream and evaporated milk Determination of total solids content (Reference method)
- 25. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain—Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) —Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium
- 26. ISO 707, Milk and milk products Guidance on sampling
- 27. ISO 8967, Dried milk and dried milk products Determination of bulk density
- 28. ISO 8968-4, Milk and milk products Determination of nitrogen content Part 4: Determination of protein and non-protein nitrogen content and true protein content calculation (Reference method)
- 29. ISO/TS 6733, Milk and milk products—Determination of lead content—Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometric method
- 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 [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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