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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	**Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) KK 15 Rd, 49 P.O.BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda Tel: +250 788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw Website: www.rsb.gov.rw **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 [ ], 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):** Beverages (ICS code(s): 67.160)
5.	**Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 922: 2024, Flavoured black tea — Specification; (78 page(s), in English)
6.	**Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured black tea.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8.	**Relevant documents:** 1. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 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 3. EAS 28, Black tea — Specification 4. CXG 66, Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings

	5. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 6. ISO 1572, Tea — Preparation of ground sample of known dry matter content 7. ISO 1573, Tea — Determination of loss in mass at 103 °C 8. ISO 1575, Tea — Determination of total ash 9. ISO 1576, Tea — Determination of water soluble ash and water insoluble ash 10. ISO 1577, Tea — Determination of acid insoluble ash 11. ISO 1578, Tea — Determination of alkalinity of water-soluble ash 12. ISO 1839, Tea — Sampling 13. ISO 3103, Tea — Preparation of liquor for use in sensory tests 14. ISO 6078, Black tea — Vocabulary 15. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 16. ISO 9768, Tea — Determination of water extract 17. ISO 14502-1, Determination of substances characteristic of green and black tea — Part 1: Content of total polyphenols in tea — Colorimetric method using Folin-Ciocalteu reagent ISO 15598, Tea — Determination of crude fibre content
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:** Mr. Johnny Uwimana Hassan WTO/TBT Enquiry point Rwanda Standards Board KK 15 Rd, 49 Kigali Tel: Hotline: 3250; +(250) 788636510 Fax: +(250)788303492 Email: info@rsb.gov.rw; johnny.uwimana@rsb.gov.rw Website: http://www.rsb.gov.rw https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/RWA/25_00140_00_e.pdf