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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>RWANDA</u> 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): Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DRS 508: 2022, Pumpkin seeds — Specification; (13 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft Rwanda Standards specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for pumpkin seeds from the varieties (<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L., <i>Cucurbita maxima</i>) intended for human consumption. This standard applies to raw pumpkin seeds and roasted pumpkin seeds.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. AOAC 2001.13, Vitamin A(Retionol) in Foods. Liquid Chromatography2. AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods— Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry3. RS CAC/RCP 1, General principles of food hygiene4. RS CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives5. RS CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed

6. RS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
7. RS 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
8. RS 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
9. RS ISO 20483, Cereals and pulses — Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content — Kjeldahl method
10. RS 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
11. RS ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration
12. RS 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
13. RS ISO 542, Oilseeds — Sampling
14. RS ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method
15. RS ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
16. RS ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods
17. RS ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
18. RS ISO 659, Oilseeds — Determination of oil content (Reference method)
19. RS ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method
20. RS ISO 665, Oilseeds — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
21. RS 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
22. RS ISO 729, Oilseeds — Determination of acidity of oils

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from adoption

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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