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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

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 [], 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): Protein concentrates and textured protein substances (HS code(s): 210610); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 802:2022, Textured soya protein products Specification, Second Edition; (12 page(s), in English)
- **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for textured soya protein products 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:

- CAC/GL 1, General guidelines on claims
- CAC/GL 23, Guidelines for use of nutrition and health claims
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods Specification
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry Code of practice
- EAS 803, Nutrition labelling requirements
- EAS 804, Claims General requirements

- EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims Requirements
- EAS 762, Dry soybeans Specification
- EAS 799, Edible full fat soya flour Specification
- EAS 801, Soya protein products Specification
- ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products Determination of ash yield by incineration
- ISO 5498, Agricultural food products Determination of crude fibre content General method
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp
- ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli Most probable number technique
- ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method
- ISO 16050, Foodstuffs Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — Highperformance liquid chromatographic method
- ISO 20483, Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content Kjeldahl method
- ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs 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
- **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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