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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA

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): Extracted oleoresins; concentrates of essential oils in fats, fixed oils, waxes and the like, obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils; aromatic aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils (HS code(s): 330190); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70); Avocado oil
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 837:2024, Avocado oil for cosmetic use Specification, Second Edition; (12 page(s), in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for avocado oil for cosmetic use.
- **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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - 1. EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics Requirements
 - 2. EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry
 - 3. EAS 377 (all parts), Cosmetics and cosmetic products

- 4. EAS 847-2, Cosmetics Analytical methods Part 2: Determination of moisture content and volatile matter content
- 5. EAS 847-4, Cosmetics Analytical methods Part 4: Determination of acid value and free fatty acids
- EAS 847-7, Cosmetics Analytical methods Part 7: Determination of specific gravity
- 7. EAS 847-15, Cosmetics Analytical methods Part 15: Determination of ash content
- EAS 847-16, Cosmetics Analytical methods Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content
- 9. EAS 847-22, Cosmetics Analytical methods Part 22: Determination of sulphur and sulphides in oils
- ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Determination of acid value and acidity
- 11. ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Determination of insoluble impurities content
- 12. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Determination of peroxide value Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination
- 13. ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Determination of iodine value
- 14. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Determination of saponification value
- 15. ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Determination of refractive index
- 16. ISO 8534, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Determination of water content Karl Fischer method (pyridine free)
- 17. ISO 16212, Cosmetics Microbiology Enumeration of yeast and mould
- 18. ISO 18416, Cosmetics Microbiology Detection of Candida albicans
- ISO 21149, Cosmetics Microbiology Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria
- 20. ISO 21150, Cosmetics Microbiology Detection of Escherichia coli
- 21. ISO 22717, Cosmetics Microbiology Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa
- 22. ISO 22718, Cosmetics Microbiology Detection of Staphylococcus aureus
- 23. ISO 24153, Random sampling and randomization procedures
- 24. CXS 210:1999, Standard for named vegetable oils
- 25. EAS 837: 2017, Avocado oils for cosmetic industry— Specification
- 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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