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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

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| 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): Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200) |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DRS 597: 2025, Avocado oil — Specification; (71 page(s), in English) |
| 6. Description of content: This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin, and refined avocado oil derived from the fruit of avocado (<i>Persea americana</i>) intended 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; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| 8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate2. RS CXS 192, General standard for food additives3. RS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification4. RS EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. RS ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils— Determination of acid value and acidity 6. RS ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample 7. RS ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content 8. RS ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content 9. RS ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy 10. RS ISO 17189, Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats — Determination of fat content (Reference method) 11. RS EAS 769, Fortified edible fats and oils — Specification 12. RS EAS 803, Nutrition Labelling — Requirements 13. RS EAS 804, Claims — General requirements 14. RS EAS 805, Use of Nutrition and health claims — Requirements 15. RS ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value 16. RS ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value 17. RS ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value 18. RS ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling 19. RS ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy 20. RS ISO 13547-2, Copper, lead, zinc and nickel sulphide concentrates — Determination of arsenic Part 2 Acid digestion and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric method 21. RS ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents - Graphite furnace atomic absorption method 22. RS ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index 23. RS ISO 21033, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of trace elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES) 24. RS ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air) |
| 9. | <p>Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined</p> |
| 10. | <p>Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p> |

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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