



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</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): Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DEAS 967-1: 2022, Butter for cosmetic use – Specification Part 1: Shea butter; (12 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shea butter for cosmetic use derived from the kernels of the sheanuts <i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> and <i>Vitellaria Nilotica</i> . This standard does not cover products for which therapeutic claims are made.
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. EAS 346, Labelling of cosmetics – General requirements2. EAS 846, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry3. EAS 847-16, Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content4. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity

5. ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
6. ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content
7. ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — Method using diethyl ether extraction
8. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value
9. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination
10. ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value
11. ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms — Most probable number technique
12. ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling
13. ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (Slip point)
14. ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents — Graphite furnace atomic absorption method
15. ISO 15774, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of cadmium content by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
16. ISO 18416, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of candida albicans
17. ISO 21149, Cosmetics -- Microbiology -- Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria
18. ISO 21527 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds
19. ISO 22716, Cosmetics — Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) — Guidelines on Good Manufacturing Practices
20. ISO 22717, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa
ISO 22718, Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Staphylococcus aureus

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 [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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