NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Burundi  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Burundi Bureau of Standards and Quality Control  **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 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Maize (corn). (HS 1005). Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Maize grains — Specification (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for maize grains of varieties grown from common maize grains, *Zea Mays indentata* L., and/or *Zea mays indurata* L., or their hybrids 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 |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. EAS 38, *Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification* 2. EAS 39, *Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice* 3. EAS 79, *Cereals, pulses and milled products — Sampling of static batches* 4. EAS 217, *Methods for the microbiological examination of foods* 5. EAS 285, *Maize-Determination of moisture content* 6. ISO 605, Pulses — *Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods* 7. ISO 711, *Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content (Basic reference method)* 8. ISO 712, *Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method* 9. ISO 5223, *Test sieves for cereals* 10. ISO 13690, *Cereals, pulses and milled products — Sampling of static batches* 11. ISO 16050, *Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in* 12. *cereals, nuts and derived products — High performance liquid chromatographic method* 13. CODEX STAN 193, *Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed* |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** April 2018  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism |
| **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:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/BDI/17_5584_00_e.pdf> |