NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow (HS code(s): 2201) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DEAS 12: 2022, Potable water — Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 22  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RWA/22\_7082\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RWA/22_7082_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for potable water intended for direct human consumption, domestic and industrial use. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 227-2001, General Standard for Bottled/Packaged Drinking Waters (Other Than Natural Mineral Waters)  **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM No. 2 FRAMEWORK FOR PEST RISK ANALYSIS (2007)  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****]** **Yes [****]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   1. 28540, Water quality -- Determination of 16 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in water-- Method using gas chromatography with mass spectrometric detection (GC-MS) 2. ISO 14402, Water quality -- Determination of phenol index by flow analysis (FIA and CFA) 3. ISO 14911, Water quality -- Determination of dissolved Li+, Na+, NH4+, K+, Mn2+, Ca2+, Mg2+, Sr2+ and Ba2+ using ion chromatography -- Method for water and waste water 4. ISO 15061, Water quality -- Determination of dissolved bromate -- Method by liquid chromatography of ions 5. ISO 15089, Water quality -- Guidelines for selective immunoassays for the determination of plant treatment and pesticide agents 6. ISO 15681, Water quality -- Determination of orthophosphate and total phosphorus contents by flow analysis (FIA and CFA) 7. ISO 16265, Water quality -- Determination of the methylene blue active substances (MBAS) index -- Method using continuous flow analysis (CFA) 8. ISO 16266, Water quality -- Detection and enumeration of Pseudomonas aeruginosa ━ Method by membrane filtration 9. ISO 21567, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs ━ Horizontal method for the detection of Shigella spp. 10. ISO 22743, Water quality -- Determination of sulfates -- Method by continuous flow analysis (CFA) 11. ISO 5961, Water quality -- Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry 12. ISO 6059, Water quality -- Determination of the sum of calcium and magnesium -- EDTA titrimetric method 13. ISO 6222, Water quality -- Enumeration of culturable microorganisms ━ Colony count by inoculation in nutrient agar culture media 14. ISO 6332, Water quality ━ Determination of iron-spectrometric method using 1, 10-phenanthroline 15. ISO 6333, Water quality -- Determination of manganese -- Formaldoxime spectrometric method 16. ISO 6340, Water quality ━ Detection and enumeration of Salmonella 17. ISO 6461-2, Water quality -- Detection ad enumeration of the spores of sulphite-reducing anaerobes (clostridia) ━ Part 2: Method by membrane filtration 18. ISO 6703, Water quality -- Determination of cyanide 19. ISO 6777, Water quality -- Determination of nitrite -- Molecular absorption spectrometric method 20. ISO 7027 Water quality -- Determination of turbidity 21. ISO 7393, Water quality -- Determination of free chlorine and total chlorine 22. ISO 7887, Water quality -- Determination of colour 23. ISO 7888, Water quality -- Determination of electrical conductivity 24. ISO 7890-3, Water quality -- Determination of nitrate -- Part 3: Spectrometric method using sulfosalicylic acid   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 December 2022  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)  KK 15 Rd, 49  P.O. BOX 7099, Kigali, Rwanda  Tel: +(250) 788 303 492  E-mail: [info@rsb.gov.rw](mailto:info@rsb.gov.rw)  Website: <http://www.rsb.gov.rw> |
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