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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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A. NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Rwanda Standards Board (RSB)
3.	<b>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):</b> 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); Drinking water (ICS code(s): 13.060.20)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 13: 2022, Packaged mineral water – Specification, Fourth edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 36 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RWA/22_6968_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/RWA/22_6968_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for packaged mineral water for human consumption. This Standard applies to natural mineral water, mineral water, natural spring water, spring water and carbonated mineral water.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CXS 227-2001, General Standard for Bottled/Packaged Drinking Waters (Other Than Natural Mineral Waters) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> – ASTM D 3871-84, Standard test methods for purgeable organic compounds in water using headspace sampling

- ASTM D 5907-13, Standard test methods for filterable matter (total dissolved solids) and non-filterable matter (total suspended solids) in water
- EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods — Specification
- ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
- ISO 10304-1, Water quality — Determination of dissolved anions by liquid chromatography of ions — Determination of bromide, chloride, fluoride, nitrite, nitrate, phosphate and sulphate
- ISO 10359, Water quality — Determination of fluoride
- ISO 10523, Water quality — Determination of pH
- ISO 10530, Water quality — Determination of dissolved sulfide — Photometric method using methylene blue
- ISO 10566, Water quality — Determination of aluminium — Spectrometric method using pyrocatechol violet
- ISO 11423, Water quality — Determination of benzene and some derivatives
- ISO 11732, Water quality -- Determination of ammonium nitrogen — Method by flow analysis (CFA and FIA) and spectrometric detection
- ISO 11885, Water quality — Determination of selected elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES)
- ISO 11969, Water quality — Determination of arsenic — Atomic absorption spectrometric method (hydride technique)
- ISO 12020, Water quality — Determination of aluminium — Atomic absorption spectrometric method
- ISO 12846, Water quality — Determination of mercury — Method using atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS) with and without enrichment
- ISO 15089, Water quality — Guidelines for selective immunoassays for the determination of plant treatment and pesticide agents
- ISO 16265, Water quality — Determination of the methylene blue active substances (MBAS) index — Method using continuous flow analysis (CFA)
- ISO 16266, Water quality -- Detection and enumeration of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* — Method by membrane filtration
- ISO 21567, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Shigella* spp
- ISO 24153, Random sampling and randomization procedures
- ISO 28540, Water quality — Determination of 16 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in water-- Method using gas chromatography with mass spectrometric detection (GC-MS)
- ISO 28540, Water quality — Determination of 16 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in water — Method using gas chromatography with mass spectrometric detection (GC-MS)
- ISO 5961, Water quality — Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry
- ISO 6059, Water quality -- Determination of the sum of calcium and magnesium -- EDTA titrimetric method
- ISO 6222, Water quality — Enumeration of culturable microorganisms — Colony count by inoculation in nutrient agar culture media
- ISO 6332, Water quality — Determination of iron — Spectrometric method using 1,10-phenanthroline
- ISO 6333, Water quality -- Determination of manganese — Formaldoxime spectrometric method
- ISO 6461-1, Water quality — Detection and enumeration of the spores of sulphite reducing anaerobes (clostridia) — Part 1: Method by enrichment in a liquid medium
- ISO 6461-2, Water quality — Detection and enumeration of the spores of sulphite-reducing anaerobes (clostridia) — Part 2: Method by membrane filtration
- ISO 6703, Water quality — Determination of cyanide
- ISO 6777, Water quality -- Determination of nitrite — Molecular absorption spectrometric method (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:**  Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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**12. Final date for comments:**  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 December 2022

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