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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>RWANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Rwanda Food and Dugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) 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: Rwanda Food and Dugs Authority info@rwandafda.gov.rw Nyarutarama Plaza, KG9 Avenue Toll Free: 9707
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other [X]: Law
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES (HS code(s): 09); CEREALS (HS code(s): 10); PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INULIN; WHEAT GLUTEN (HS code(s): 11); SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY (HS code(s): 17); PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR, STARCH OR MILK; PASTRYCOOKS' PRODUCTS (HS code(s): 19); PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS (HS code(s): 20); BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR (HS code(s): 22); RESIDUES AND WASTE FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRIES; PREPARED ANIMAL FODDER (HS code(s): 23); SALT; SULPHUR; EARTHS AND STONE; PLASTERING MATERIALS, LIME AND CEMENT (HS code(s): 25); PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (HS code(s): 30); ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS (HS code(s): 33); SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, 'DENTAL WAXES' AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER (HS code(s): 34)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: LAW No 47/2012 OF 14/01/2013 RELATING TO THE REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF FOOD AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS; (38 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Law relates to the regulation and inspection of food and pharmaceutical products.

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 animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8.	Relevant documents: Pursuant to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs adopted in New York on 30 March 1961 as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 and ratified by the Presidential Order n° 172/14 of 16/04/1981; Pursuant to the Vienna Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 21 February 1971 as ratified by the Presidential Order n° 172/14 of 16/04/1981; Pursuant to the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 19 December 1988 as ratified by the Presidential Order n° 47/01 of 14/04/2002, especially in Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12;
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
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: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/RWA/23_1252_00_e.pdf