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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Kenya Bureau of Standards
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): Coconut "copra", palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (HS code(s): 1513); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DEAS 1168:2023 Edible coconut oil – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12390_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined coconut oil derived from the kernel of the coconut (<i>Cocos nucifera</i> L.) intended for human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods Specification 2. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry Code of practice 3. EAS 769, Fortified edible oils and fats — Specification 4. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 5. EAS 804, Claims —General requirements 6. EAS 805, Use of Nutrition and health claims —Requirements 7. CXG 66, Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings 8. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives 9. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity 10. ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample 11. ISO 662, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils —Determination of moisture and volatile matter content 12. ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of insoluble impurities content 13. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of saponification value 14. ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of iodine value 15. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of peroxide value KS ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Sampling 16. ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of refractive index 17. ISO 10539, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of alkalinity 18. ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy 19. ISO 13547-2: Copper, lead, zinc and nickel sulfide concentrates —Determination of arsenic Part 2: Acid digestion and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric method 20. ISO 17189, Butter, edible emulsions and spreadable fats —Determination of fat content (Reference method) 21. ISO 21033 Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of trace elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 November 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Kenya Bureau of Standards WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506 6948258 Fax: +(254) 020 609660 609665 E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: http://www.kebs.org</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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