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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>KENYA</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): Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
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: DKS 3010:2024, Nixtamalized maize products – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_03322_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for nixtamalized maize products prepared from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</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:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

1. KS EAS 768:2019, Fortified milled maize (corn) products — Specification
2. Technical Specifications for the manufacture of: Fortified Nixtamalized Maize Flour – Honduras and RBP, version 1, OSCQ, 2018
3. KS EAS 44-2019, Milled maize (corn)products — Specification
4. AOAC 965.22, Sorting Corn Grits Sieving Method Modified
5. AOAC 2011.14, Calcium, Copper, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Potassium, Phosphorus, Sodium and Zinc in fortified food products. Microwave Digestion and Inductively Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometry
6. CODEX STAN 192, Codex general standard for food additives
7. KS EAS 2, Maize grains — Specification
8. KS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification.
9. KS EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
10. KS EAS 44, Milled maize (corn)products — Specification
11. KS EAS 768, Fortified Milled Maize (corn) Products - Specification
12. KS EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements
13. KS EAS 804, Claims on food — General requirements
14. KS EAS 805, Use of Nutrition and Health Claims— Requirements
15. KS EAS 900, Cereals and Pulses – Sampling
16. KS EAS 901, Cereals and Pulses – Test Methods
17. KS ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products, and animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method
18. KS ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5- bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
19. KS ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95
20. KS ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration
21. KS ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination Crude Fibre Content - General Method
22. KS ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of Ash Insoluble in Hydrochloric Acid
23. KS ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables, and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1 — Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
24. KS ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables, and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
25. KS ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
26. KS ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables, and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
27. KS 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
28. KS ISO 7305, Milled Cereal Products - Determination of Fat Acidity (available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

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