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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Kenya Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Cheese
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> KS 2681:2020 Edam Cheese - Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KEN/20_2116_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KEN/20_2116_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Edam cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. 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> CODEX STAN 265:1966, standard for Edam cheese. <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"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> September 2020 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> September 2020

**11. Proposed date of entry into force:**  Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon declaration as mandatory by the relevant Cabinet Secretary.

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**12. Final date for comments:**  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 May 2020

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