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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**NOTIFICATION** 

- 1. Notifying Member: KENYA 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): Cheese Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: 4. [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: DKS 2853:2019 Dando Cheese - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KEN/19 1048 00 e.pdf 6. **Description of content:** This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for danbo cheese intended for direct consumption and/or for further processing in conformity with the description in Section 3 of this Standard. 7.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
  - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex standard for Danbo cheese, CXS 264-1966
  - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):
  - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
  - [] None
  - Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
  - [X] Yes [] 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:
- Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): June 2019
  Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): June 2019

**11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Co-operatives.

## [X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 30 March 2019

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:

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## 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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