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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): Sweet potato bread 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 2859:2018 Sweet potato Bread - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KEN/19 1051 00 e.pdf 6. **Description of content:** This Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for sweet potato bread obtained from the processing of sweet potato (Ipomea batatas) intended for human consumption. 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: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 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 [X] Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? []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: EAS 43 - Bread - Specification

- Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): June 2019
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- **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*): 9 March 2019

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