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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): Canned fruits
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: KS 2688:2019 Certain canned fruits - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 22 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KEN/19_1054_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for certain canned fruits. The products covered in this standard include canned mango, canned pear and canned pineapple. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): – KS CODEX STAN 159-1987, Canned mangoes – KS CODEX STAN 61-1981, Canned pears <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:

10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): June 2019</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): June 2019</p>
11.	<p>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.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 March 2019</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) 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>
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