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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

- 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): Fruits, juices and nectars

NOTIFICATION

- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners
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 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: DEAS 77-1:2019 Fruits, Juices and Nectars Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 25

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/KEN/19_1195_00_e.pdf

- 6. **Description of content:** This Draft East Africa Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fruit juices, nectars, concentrated fruit juices, fruit juice from concentrate, water extracted fruit juice, dehydrated fruit juice, powdered fruit juice, fruit puree and concentrated fruit puree intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.
- 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):
 - [X] None

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:

10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 30 September 2019

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 September 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 relevant Cabinet Secretary.
 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 21 April 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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