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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): Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
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: DEAS 889:2022 Groundnut kernels for oil extraction – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22_4105_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for groundnut kernels of the plant <i>Arachis hypogea</i> intended for oil extraction.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification - EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink manufacturing industries - ISO 542, Oilseeds — Sampling - ISO 659, Oilseeds -- Determination of oil content (Reference method) - ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity - ISO 665, Oilseeds — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content - ISO 729, Oilseeds — Determination of acidity of oils - CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in foods - ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. - ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive Staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium - ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B₁, and the total content of aflatoxins B₁, B₂, G₁ and G₂ in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method - ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> - ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration yeasts and moulds — Part 1: Colony-count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95 <p>(available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 August 2022</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] 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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