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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Kenya Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 298:2022 Edible cottonseed oil — Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22_4109_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22_4109_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined edible cottonseed oil derived from the seeds of various cultivated species of <i>Gossypium</i> spp. intended for human consumption.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– EAS 38, General standard for labelling of pre-packaged foods</li><li>– EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink industries EAS 101, Food stuffs Methods of determining of arsenic content</li></ul>

- EAS 769, Fortified edible oils and fats — Specification
- CXS 192, General Standards for Food Additives
- ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling
- ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample
- ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination
- ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity
- ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — method using diethyl ether extraction
- ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of iodine value
- ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index
- ISO 662, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils -Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
- ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils -Determination of insoluble impurities content
- ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils- Determination of saponification value
- ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy
- ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils- determination of copper, iron and nickel contents- graphite furnace atomic absorption method
- ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air)
- ISO 15305, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of lovibond colour
- ISO 10539, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of alkalinity (available in English)

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