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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> Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; Pastrycooks' products (HS code(s): 19); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
<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> CD/F/02/:2022, Instant noodles – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_11125_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_11125_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for instant noodles. The draft standard excludes pasta products covered by KS 524.
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Codex Standard CXS 193-1995, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li><li>- Codex Standard CXS 249-2006: Codex standard for instant noodles</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- KS 524 Pasta products – Specification</li> <li>- KS CXS 192-1995: General Standard for Food Additives</li> <li>- KS CXS 193-1995: General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>- KS ISO 16050:2003 Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1 and total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, and G2 in Cereals, nuts, and derived products – high performance chromatographic method</li> <li>- KS ISO 24333:2009–Cereals and Cereal products – Sampling</li> <li>- KS EAS 38 - Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements.</li> <li>- KS ISO 7251:2005 Microbiology of food and animal feeding Stuffs-Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli-Most probable number technique</li> <li>- KS ISO 21527-2:2008 Microbiology of and animal feeding stuffs –Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and mould's part 2: colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95.</li> <li>- KS 1095:2016 - Food seasoning mixtures - Specification (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 December 2023  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 December 2023</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 September 2023  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:info@kebs.org">info@kebs.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a></p>
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