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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> Cashew nuts: (HS code(s): 08013); 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 1170:2023 Cashew Flour – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12445_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12445_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cashew flour obtained from milling of cashew kernels derived from nuts of cashew tree (of varieties of <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> L.) 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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Codex Stan 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>2. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification</li> <li>3. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice</li> <li>4. EAS 803 Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li> <li>5. EAS 804, Claims — General requirements</li> <li>6. EAS 805, Use of Nutrition, and health claims — Requirements</li> <li>7. ISO 665, Oilseeds — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content</li> <li>8. ISO 729 Oilseeds — Determination of acidity of oils</li> <li>9. ISO 735, Oilseed residues — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid</li> <li>10. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp</li> <li>11. ISO 6888-1 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium</li> <li>12. 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</li> <li>13. ISO 16649-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide</li> <li>14. ISO 21527-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and Moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95</li> <li>15. ISO 21294 Oilseeds – Manual or automatic discontinuous sampling</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.</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): 18 November 2023  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Kenya Bureau of Standards  WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point  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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