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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): Rice (HS code(s): 1006); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
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: DKS 2087: 2023 Kenya pishori milled rice – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12832_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, classification, grading and prescribes methods of tests for Kenya pishori milled rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) intended for human consumption
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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS 225:1974 Specification for milled rice; 2. Standard for milled rice (Federal Grain Inspection service USDA) – USA, 1983; 3. Pakistan Standard: Specification for Rice – PS 3342:1993; 4. Codex Standard for Rice, Codex Stan 198, 1995; 5. Forum for Agricultural Research for Africa in Accra, Ghana (FARA), 2004; 6. University of Arkansas Rice Processing Program (UARPP), 2004; 7. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Philippines (IRRI), 2005; 8. West Africa Rice Development Association (WARDA), 2005; 9. East African Standard 123 - Milled rice – specification; 10. CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed; 11. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – Requirements; 12. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry – Code of practice; 13. EAS 764, Rough (paddy) rice – Specification; 14. EAS 765, Brown rice – Specification; 15. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses – Sampling; 16. EAS 901, Cereals and pulses – Test methods.
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): March 2024. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): March 2024.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <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>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 December 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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: info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org</p>