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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> Milk and processed milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100.10)
<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> DARS 1072:2023, Blend of Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat in Powdered form – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_00486_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_00486_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powder form or reduced/medium fat blend variety, intended for direct consumption or for further processing.
<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>AOAC 999.10 - Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper and Iron in foods. Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARS 53 – General Principles of Food Hygiene – Code of practice</li> <li>• ARS 56 - Pre-packaged Foods – Labelling</li> <li>• WD-ARS XXX - Glossary of Dairy Terms</li> <li>• CXG 9 – General Principles for the Addition of Essential Nutrients for Food</li> <li>• CXS 192 - General Standard for Food Additives</li> <li>• CXS 193 - General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed</li> <li>• CXS 234 - Recommended methods of analysis and sampling</li> <li>• ISO 4832 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique</li> <li>• ISO 6579-1 - Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>• ISO 7251 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique</li> <li>• ISO 14501:2021   IDF 171:2021-Milk and milk powder-Determination of aflatoxin M1 content</li> <li>• Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography</li> <li>• ISO 19020 - Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the immunoenzymatic detection of staphylococcal enterotoxins in foodstuffs</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 June 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 June 2024</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.</p> <p><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): 15 March 2024</p> <p><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:</p> <p>Kenya Bureau of Standards  WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490  +(254) 020 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>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</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:</p> <p>Kenya Bureau of Standards  WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490  +(254) 020 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>