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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>KENYA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health
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): Meat products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: South Africa
5. Title of the notified document: Ban on Import and Sale of Ready to Eat Meat Products from South Africa. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1
6. Description of content: A ban has been imposed due to the outbreak of Listeriosis in South Africa associated with products from Enterprise Food Production Factory and Rainbow Chicken Limited. The products from Enterprise include Bokkie, Renown, Lifestyle and Mieliekip while those from Rainbow products are Polony, Russian and Viennas. This is mainly for protection of human health and safety.
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ISO 11290 Part 1: Microbiology of the food chain -- Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and of <i>Listeria</i> -- Part 1: Detection method. - ISO 11290 Part 2: Microbiology of the food chain -- Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and of <i>Listeria</i> -- Part 2: Enumeration method. (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Not Applicable</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not Applicable</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 March 2018 Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Co-operatives.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not Applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Ministry of Health Afya House Cathedral Road P.O. Box 30016 Nairobi Tel: +(254) 020 2715677 E-mail: directorphke@gmail.com</p>
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