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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> Animal welfare
<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> DKS 2829:2018 Food Animals Welfare - Code of Practice. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 24 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18_4138_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18_4138_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The scope of this code covers the humane handling of terrestrial food animals during production and transportation up to the point of use. This code is intended for all persons responsible for the welfare of animals throughout the value chain.
<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meat Control Act cap 356 of the Laws of Kenya</li> <li>- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act Cap 360 of the Laws of Kenya</li> <li>- The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, Cap 254 of the Laws of Kenya</li> <li>- Terrestrial Animal Health Code Vol 1 General Provisions World Organisation for Animal Health Twentieth Edition 2011</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> December 2018</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> December 2018</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 September 2018</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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: info@kebs.org  Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a></p>
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