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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

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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): Cereals
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DEAS 758:2018 Finger millet grains - specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18 6254 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for finger millet grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Eleusine coracana</i> (L.) Gaertner intended for human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[]Yes []No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not applicable

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): March 2019Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): March 2019

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Co-operatives.
  - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 December 2018

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