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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: 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 757:2018 Sorghum grains specification.
 Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18_6255_00_e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sorghum grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from *Sorghum bicolo* (L.) Moench intended for human consumption.
- 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 2019
 - Proposed 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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