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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> Fresh Arrowroots
<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> KS 2843:2018 Production and handling of fresh arrowroots (Taro) - Code of Practice. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18_6289_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18_6289_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Kenya Code of practice provides recommended Good Agricultural Practices for the production, storage, packaging and transportation of fresh arrowroots (taro) ( <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (L.) Schott of the Araceae family, intended for human consumption.
<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> Not applicable

<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2019  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2019</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 Co-operatives.  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 December 2018  <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>  Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490  +(254) 020 605506  +(254) 020 6948258  Fax: +(254) 020 609660  +(254) 020 609665  E-mail: info@kebs.org;  Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a></p>
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