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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: KENYA 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): Arrowroot Crisps Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: 4. [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: KS 2841:2018 Arrowroot (Taro) Crisps - specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18 6290 00 e.pdf 6. **Description of content:** This draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for crisps made from arrowroots (Taro) of edible variety colocasia esculenta(L) Scott. 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): None [X] 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

- Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): March 2019
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 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 29 December 2018

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