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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> Ham
<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 2305:2018 Ham - specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18_6291_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18_6291_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Kenya Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, methods of sampling and test for ham. The standard applies to the product that is cured and may be smoked, spiced and/or flavoured.
<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> IS 2476 Specification for ham.
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, Cap 254 of the Laws of Kenya.</li><li>- International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods - Micro-organisms in Foods, Book 8.</li></ul>

<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> 23 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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