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

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>KENYA</u>   |
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|    | 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): Fermented Sausages                     |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:   |
|    | [X] All trading partners   |
|    | [ ] Specific regions or countries:   |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> KS 2845:2018 Fermented Sausages (Salami) - specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10   |
|    | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18 6292 00 e.pdf   |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This standard prescribes the quality and safety requirements, sampling and method of test for fermented sausages.   |
| 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:   |
|    | <ul> <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> |

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): 23 December 2018

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