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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> KENYA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Kenya Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>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> Sauce and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal, whether or not prepared, and mustard (HS code(s): 2103); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DKS 551: 2025, Emulsified sauces — Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KEN/25_01299_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KEN/25_01299_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for emulsified sauces intended for direct human consumption.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> – AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate – CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. KS EAS 12, Potable water – Specification</li> <li>2. KS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – General requirements</li> <li>3. KS EAS 39, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>4. KS EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li> <li>5. KS EAS 804, Claims — General requirements</li> <li>6. KS EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements</li> <li>7. KS ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity</li> <li>8. KS ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value</li> <li>9. KS ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>10. KS ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococci</i> (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium</li> <li>11. KS ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> and of <i>Listeria</i> spp. — Part 1: Detection method</li> <li>12. KS ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy</li> <li>13. KS ISO 13547-2, Copper, lead, zinc and nickel sulfide concentrates — Determination of arsenic Part 2: Acid digestion and by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission and spectrometric method</li> <li>14. KS ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide</li> <li>15. KS ISO 17189, Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats — Determination of fat content (Reference method)</li> <li>16. KS ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95 (available in English)</li> </ol>	<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>	<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 April 2025</p> <p><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></p> <p>Kenya Bureau of Standards WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +(254) 020 605490       +(254) 020 605506/6948258 Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@kebs.org">info@kebs.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a></p>

**13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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