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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <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> 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 2431: 2025, Garlic paste — Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KEN/25_02754_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KEN/25_02754_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for concentrated garlic paste, and raw garlic paste that is well blended.
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> CXS 192, Codex standard for Additives in foods CXS 193, Codex standard for contaminants in food and feeds <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>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 1. KS EAS 35, Fortified edible salt — Specification 2. KS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 3. KS EAS 39, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. ISO 15213-2:2023 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Clostridium</i> spp.</li> <li>5. KS ISO 948, Spices and condiments — Sampling</li> <li>6. KS ISO 2173, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids — Refractometric method</li> <li>7. KS ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Part 3: Colony-count technique</li> <li>8. KS ISO 4833-1:2013 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique</li> <li>9. KS ISO 6570-1:2017 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 food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species)</li> <li>11. KS ISO 6632, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of volatile acidity</li> <li>12. KS ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method</li> <li>13. KS ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method</li> <li>14. KS ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Part 6: Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>15. KS ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, and the total content of aflatoxins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method</li> <li>16. KS ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157</li> <li>17. ISO 16654:2001/Amd 1:2017, microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs- Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157</li> <li>18. 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</li> </ol>
10.	<p><b>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>
11.	<p><b>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>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 June 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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