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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>KENYA</u> 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): Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DKS 3042-2:2025, Primal and retail cuts – Requirements Part 2 - Caprine and Ovine. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KEN/25 07563 00 e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Kenya Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for caprine and ovine primal and retail cuts intended for human consumption.
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:
	 [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling CAC/MRL 2, Maximum residue limits for veterinary drugs in food CAC/RCP 58, Code of hygienic practice for meat
	[] 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
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] 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:

- EAS 12, Potable water Specification
- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods Requirements
- EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry Code of practice
- EAS 955, Hygienic requirements for the production of packaged meat products
- ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
- ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the detection of Escherichia coli 0157
- ISO/TS 17728:2015, Microbiology of the food chain Sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of food and feed samples International Commission on Microbiological for Foods - Micro-organisms in Foods, Book 8
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): March 2026

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 January 2026

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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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