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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DKS 1564:2025, Handling, processing, storage and distribution of molluscan shellfish — Code of practice. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/KEN/25_08002_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft Kenya Standard prescribes the hygienic and quality requirements for handling, processing, storage, and distribution of molluscs intended for direct human consumption or further processing.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ 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): CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling ☐ 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? ☒ 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: 1. EAS 62-1 Fish handling and processing - Code of practice 2. EAS 12, Potable Water - Specification (available in English)

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 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): 17 January 2026 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: 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: http://www.kebs.org
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