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| 1. Notifying Member: BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA 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): Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS code(s): 67.080.01) |
| 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. Title of the notified document: DEAS 1325:2026 Pumpkin seed flour – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_01833_00_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pumpkin seed flour intended for human consumption. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: |

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| <p>9.</p> | <p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EAS 38, <i>Labelling of pre-packaged foods – General requirements</i> 2. EAS 39, <i>Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry – Code of practice</i> 3. EAS 803, <i>Nutrition labelling – Requirements</i> 4. EAS 804, <i>Claims on foods – General requirements</i> 5. EAS 805, <i>Use of nutrition and health claims – Requirements</i> 6. ISO 665, <i>Oilseeds – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content</i> 7. ISO 729, <i>Oilseeds – Determination of acidity of oils</i> 8. ISO 735, <i>Oilseed residues – Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid</i> 9. ISO 6579-1, <i>Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella – Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.</i> 10. ISO 6888-1, <i>Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium</i> 11. ISO 16050, <i>Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – High-performance liquid chromatographic method</i> 12. ISO 16649-2 <i>Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli – Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide</i> 13. ISO 21294, <i>Oilseeds – Manual or automatic discontinuous sampling</i> 14. ISO 21527-2, <i>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</i> |
| <p>10.</p> | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 September 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> |
| <p>11.</p> | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| <p>12.</p> | <p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 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 WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +(254) 0 2060 5490 +(254) 02 060 5506 / 694 8258 E-mail: info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org</p> |
| <p>13.</p> | <p>Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Kenya Bureau of Standards WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +(254) 0 2060 5490 +(254) 0 2060 5506 / 694 8258 E-mail: info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org</p> |