



NOTIFICATION

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 1321:2026 Sesame/Simsim flour — Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_01829_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sesame 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 1. CXS 192, General standard for food additives <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. AOAC 965.22, <i>Sorting corn grits — Sieving method</i>2. CXS 192, <i>General standard for food additives</i>3. EAS 38, <i>Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements</i>4. EAS 39, <i>Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice</i>5. EAS 803, <i>Nutrition labelling — Requirements</i>6. EAS 804, <i>Claims on foods — General requirements</i>7. EAS 805, <i>Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements</i>8. ISO 665, <i>Oilseeds — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content</i>9. ISO 729, <i>Oilseeds — Determination of acidity of oils</i>10. ISO 735, <i>Oilseed residues — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid</i>11. ISO 749, <i>Oilseed residues — Determination of total ash</i>12. 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>13. 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>14. ISO 16634-2, <i>Food products — Determination of the total nitrogen content by combustion according to the Dumas principle and calculation of the crude protein content — Part 2: Cereals, pulses and milled cereal products</i>15. 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>16. 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>17. ISO 21294, <i>Oilseeds — Manual or automatic discontinuous sampling</i>18. 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. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 September 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. 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:</p> <p>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>

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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