



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</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): 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 1323:2026 Edible corn oil – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_01826_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined maize/corn oil derived from the embryo (endosperm) of maize or corn (<i>Zea mays</i> L.).
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. CXG 66, Guidelines for the use of flavourings 2. 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. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements2. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice3. EAS 769, Fortified edible fats and oils — Specification4. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements5. EAS 804, Claims on foods — General requirements6. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements7. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity8. ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample9. ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content10. ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content11. ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — Method using diethyl ether extraction12. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value
<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. [X] 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>
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