



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): Spices and condiments. Food additives (ICS code(s): 67.220)
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 1320:2026 Mayonnaise—Specification; (14 page(s), in English). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_01834_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for full-fat/regular mayonnaise, reduced-fat/light mayonnaise, and low-fat mayonnaise. This standard does not apply to emulsified sauces covered by RS 586.
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. CXC 1, General principles of food hygiene 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:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

1. AOAC 950.17, *Official Method Citric Acid in non-alcoholic Beverages*
2. AOAC 952.13, *Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate*
3. RS EAS 12, *Potable water – Specification*
4. RS EAS 147-1, *Vinegar – Specification – Part 1: Vinegar from natural sources*
5. RS EAS 147-2, *Vinegar – Specification – Part 2: Vinegar from artificial sources*
6. RS EAS 35, *Fortified edible salt – Specification*
7. RS EAS 36, *Honey – Specification*
8. RS EAS 38, *Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods – General requirements*
9. RS EAS 803, *Nutrition labelling – Requirements*
10. RS EAS 804, *Claims on foods – General requirements*
11. RS EAS 805, *Use of nutrition and health claims – Requirements*
12. RS ISO 660, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity*
13. RS ISO 661, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Preparation of test sample*
14. RS ISO 1738, *Butter – Determination of salt content*
15. RS ISO 1842, *Fruit and vegetable products – Determination of pH*
16. RS ISO 3657, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of saponification value*
17. RS ISO 3960, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value – Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination*
18. RS ISO 3961, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of iodine value*
19. RS ISO 4833-1, *Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique*
20. RS ISO 5555, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Sampling*
21. RS ISO 6579-1, *Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella – Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.*
22. RS 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*
23. RS ISO 8294, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents – Graphite furnace atomic absorption method*
24. RS ISO 11290-1, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes – Part 1: Detection method*
25. RS ISO 12193, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy*
26. RS ISO 16649-2, *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*
27. RS ISO 17189, *Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats – Determination of fat content (Reference method)*
28. RS ISO 21527-1, *Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0,95*
29. RS EAS 770, *Fortified sugar – Specification*
30. RS EAS 5, *Refined white sugar – Specification*
31. RS EAS 749, *Brown sugar – Specification*
32. RS EAS 16, *Plantation (mill) white sugar – Specification*
33. RS EAS 8, *Raw cane sugar – Specification*

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