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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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 and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); Energy drinks
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: DEAS 29-1: 2026, Water-based flavoured drinks — Specification — Part 1: Carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_03716_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling, and test methods for carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks (ready to drink). This standard does not apply to products for which other standards apply such as: 1. waters (including packaged water, flavoured drinking water and packaged natural mineral waters); 2. fruit drinks; 3. fruit juices, pulp, puree, and nectars; 4. vegetable juices and nectars; 5. herbal juices (ready to drink and concentrates); and 6. cereal based beverages.
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): 1. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling 2. CXG 66, Guidelines for the use of flavourings 3. CXS 192, General standard for food additives ☐ 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. AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in Foods Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion First Action 1999 NMLK-AOAC Method 2. EAS 12, Potable water — Specification 3. EAS 149, Carbon dioxide for beverage industry — Specification 4. EAS 35, Fortified edible salt — Specification 5. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 6. EAS 39, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 7. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 8. EAS 804, Claims on foods — Requirements. 9. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 10. ISO 2447:1998, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of tin content 11. ISO 6634:1982, Fruits, vegetables, and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method 12. ISO 1842, Fruit, and vegetable products — Determination of pH 13. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables, and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 14. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique 15. ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique 16. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique 17. ISO 21527-2, 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 18. ISO 2173, Fruit, and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids — Refractometric method 19. ISO 2448, Fruit, and vegetable products — Determination of ethanol content
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 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. ☒ Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 September 2026

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