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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 29-2:2026, Water-based flavoured drinks — Specification — Part 2: Energy drinks. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_03717_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This East African draft Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for energy drinks.
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. CXG 66, Guidelines for safe use of Flavours 2. CODEX STAN 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 979.08, Benzoate, Caffeine and Saccharin in Soda Beverages — Liquid Chromatographic Method

2. AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper, and Iron in Foods — Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Microwave Digestion 3. AOAC 994.11, Benzoic Acid in Orange Juice — Liquid Chromatographic Method 4. BS EN 1132, Method determination of the pH-value of fruit and vegetable juices 5. EAS 35, Fortified food grade salt-Specification 6. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements. 7. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 8. EAS 149, Carbon dioxide for beverage industry-Specification 9. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 10. EAS 804, Claims — General requirements 11. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 12. ISO 2173, Fruit, and vegetable products — Determination of soluble solids — Refractometric method 13. ISO 2447, Fruit, and vegetable products — Determination of tin content 14. 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 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 6633, Fruits, vegetables, and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method 18. ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables, and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method 19. ISO 20481, Coffee, and coffee products — Determination of the caffeine content using high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) — Reference method 20. 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	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. [X] Trade facilitating measure	12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 September 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) 0 2060 5506 / 694 8258 E-mail: info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org

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