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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Kenya Bureau of Standards
<b>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):</b> Canned beans
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DKS1311:2021 Canned Beans - Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22_0973_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22_0973_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for canned beans.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS 229, Edible salt - Specification</li> <li>• KS 2455, General standard - Food safety</li> <li>• KS CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice general principles of food hygiene</li> <li>• KS CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives</li> <li>• KS CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for the contaminants and toxins in foods</li> <li>• KS EAS 12, Potable water - Specification</li> <li>• KS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification</li> <li>• KS EAS 46, Dry beans - Specification</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• KS ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique</li> <li>• AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper and iron in foods</li> <li>• CAC/RCP 23, Code of hygienic practice for low and acidified low-acid canned foods</li> <li>• ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.</li> <li>• ISO 7954, Microbiology General Guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds Colony count technique at 25°C (available in English)</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2022</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 March 2022</p> <p><b>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:</b></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258  Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: info@kebs.org  Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a></p>