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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

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): Food additives (ICS code(s): 67.220.20)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: KS 1095-2022 Food seasoning mixtures. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22 4106 00 e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** This Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for food seasoning mixtures. This standard does not cover dehydrated soups, broths, masalas and/or spices and herb mixtures.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] 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*):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [X] 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:
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** September 2022

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): September 2022

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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 August 2022

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:

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