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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>KENYA</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): Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
- 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: DEAS 60:2022 Peanut butter Specification.
 Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22 4104 00 e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for peanut butter derived from seeds of peanuts (groundnuts) of the species *Arachis hypogaea* L. for human consumption.
- 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:
 - CXS 192, Codex General Standard for Food Additives
 - CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in foods
 - EAS 35, Edible salt Specification

- EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods Specification
- EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink manufacturing industries
- EAS 36, Honey Specification
- EAS 803, Nutrition labelling Requirements
- EAS 804, Claims General Requirements
- EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims Requirements
- EAS 888, Raw, roasted and fried Groundnuts Specification
- ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Sampling
- ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
- ISO 729, Oilseeds Determination of acidity of oils
- ISO 735, Oilseed residues Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
- ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.
- ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive Staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium
- ISO 16050, Foodstuffs Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method
- ISO 16654, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the detection of *Escherichia coli*

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10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined.

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 August 2022

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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