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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; Pastrycooks' products (HS code(s): 19); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: CD/F/02/:2022, Instant noodles – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_11125_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for instant noodles. The draft standard excludes pasta products covered by KS 524.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Codex Standard CXS 193-1995, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed- Codex Standard CXS 249-2006: Codex standard for instant noodles <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KS 524 Pasta products – Specification - KS CXS 192-1995: General Standard for Food Additives - KS CXS 193-1995: General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed - KS ISO 16050:2003 Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1 and total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, and G2 in Cereals, nuts, and derived products – high performance chromatographic method - KS ISO 24333:2009–Cereals and Cereal products – Sampling - KS EAS 38 - Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements. - KS ISO 7251:2005 Microbiology of food and animal feeding Stuffs-Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli-Most probable number technique - KS ISO 21527-2:2008 Microbiology of and animal feeding stuffs –Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and mould's part 2: colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95. - KS 1095:2016 - Food seasoning mixtures - Specification (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 December 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 December 2023</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 September 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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: http://www.kebs.org</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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: http://www.kebs.org</p>