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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</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> Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined (excl. chemically modified) (HS code(s): 1511); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)
<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> DEAS 887:2023 Crude and semi refined palm oil – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12396_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12396_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This East African standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for crude and semi refined (neutralized and/or bleached) palm oil derived from the fleshy mesocarp of the fruit of oil palm ( <i>Elaeis guineensis</i> ) intended for further processing.
<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>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

1. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate
2. CXC 36, Code of Practice for the Storage and Transport of Edible Fats and Oils in Bulk
3. CODEX STAN 192, General Standard for Food Additives
4. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification
5. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
6. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity
7. ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample
8. ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
9. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value
10. ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value using diethyl ether extraction
11. ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling
12. ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index
13. ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point)
14. ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air)
15. ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy
16. ISO 15305, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of Lovibond colour
17. ISO 21033 Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of trace elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES)
18. ISO 27608 Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of Lovibond colour — Automatic method

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

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined and notified.

**11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

**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 November 2023

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