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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u><br><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> Rice (HS code(s): 1006); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DKS 2086: 2023 Varieties blend milled rice – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12833_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12833_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This Kenya Standard specifies requirements, classification, grading and prescribes methods of tests for varieties blend milled rice ( <i>Oryza Spp</i> ) for human consumption.  |
| <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><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| <p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;</li> <li>2. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements;</li> <li>3. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice;</li> <li>4. EAS 764, Rough (paddy) rice — Specification;</li> <li>5. EAS 765, Brown rice — Specification;</li> <li>6. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses — Sampling;</li> <li>7. EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods.</li> </ol>   |
| <p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2024.<br/> <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2024.</p>   |
| <p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br/> <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>  |
| <p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 December 2023<br/> <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> <p>Kenya Bureau of Standards<br/> WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya<br/> Tel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258<br/> Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@kebs.org">info@kebs.org</a><br/> Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a></p> |
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