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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</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> 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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DKS 2087: 2023 Kenya pishori milled rice – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12832_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12832_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, classification, grading and prescribes methods of tests for Kenya pishori milled rice ( <i>Oryza sativa</i> ) intended 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> <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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MS 225:1974 Specification for milled rice;</li> <li>2. Standard for milled rice (Federal Grain Inspection service USDA) – USA, 1983;</li> <li>3. Pakistan Standard: Specification for Rice – PS 3342:1993;</li> <li>4. Codex Standard for Rice, Codex Stan 198, 1995;</li> <li>5. Forum for Agricultural Research for Africa in Accra, Ghana (FARA), 2004;</li> <li>6. University of Arkansas Rice Processing Program (UARPP), 2004;</li> <li>7. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Philippines (IRRI), 2005;</li> <li>8. West Africa Rice Development Association (WARDA), 2005;</li> <li>9. East African Standard 123 - Milled rice – specification;</li> <li>10. CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;</li> <li>11. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – Requirements;</li> <li>12. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry – Code of practice;</li> <li>13. EAS 764, Rough (paddy) rice – Specification;</li> <li>14. EAS 765, Brown rice – Specification;</li> <li>15. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses – Sampling;</li> <li>16. EAS 901, Cereals and pulses – Test methods.</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2024.  <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.  <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  <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>  Kenya Bureau of Standards  WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258  Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@kebs.org">info@kebs.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a></p>
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