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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): Cocoa (ICS code(s): 67.140.30)
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: KS1792:2023 Malt-based cocoa products - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_13929_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for malt-based cocoa products. It covers products presented as powdered and granulated meant for human consumption.
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 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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

1. Codex Standards for cocoa products and chocolate.
2. Codex Stan 192 - Codex Standard for Food Additives - 1995
3. Codex Stan 193 - Codex Standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
4. IS 1164: 1986 reaffirmed 2007 (Revision 3 First Reprint July 2009 including amendment 1 and 2)
5. Indian Standard - Specification for cocoa powder
6. MS 871: 2001 - Specification for Malaysian cocoa powder
7. Cocoa and Chocolate Technology 1974 by B.W.Minifie, Oxford University Press
8. KS 38, Plantation (mill) white sugar - Specification
9. KS EAS 35, Fortified Edible salt - Specification
10. KS EAS 36, Honey - Specification
11. KS 345, Glucose syrup - Specification
12. KS EAS 1031, Cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixture - Specification
13. KS 660, Guide to the safe use of food additives
14. KS 1701, Refined white sugar - Specification
15. KS 1812-2, Cocoa and cocoa products - Test methods Part 2: Determination of moisture
16. KS 1812-3, Cocoa and cocoa products - Test methods Part 3: Determination of water-insoluble, water soluble and acid-insoluble ash
17. KS 1812-4, Cocoa and cocoa products - Test methods Part 4: Determination of pH
18. KS 1812-5, Cocoa and cocoa products - Test methods Part 5: Determination of cocoa powder fineness - Water sieving method
19. KS CODEX STAN 54, Codex standard for powdered dextrose (icing dextrose)
20. KS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification
21. KS EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice
22. KS ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp.
23. Codex Stan 192, Codex general standard for food additives
24. KS ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms
25. KS ISO 7251 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli
26. KS ISO 6579-1 Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration, and serotyping of Salmonella Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.
27. KS ISO 6888-3 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) Part 3: Detection and MPN technique for low numbers
28. KS ISO 21527-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0,95
29. ISO 16050 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
30. ISO 15141 Cereals and cereal products Determination of ochratoxin A - High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column clean-up and fluorescence detection
31. ISO 2292 Cocoa beans - Sampling
32. CAC/GL 50 General guidelines on sampling

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 March 2024**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** 30 March 2024**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: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 January 2024

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