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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): Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (HS code(s): 05); Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10)
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: DKS2308:2023 Soup stock medium - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_13926_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for soup stock medium derived from approved and gazetted food animals.
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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS 11771: 1986, Specification for soup stock medium (beef) 2. FAO (1993) Meat and meat products including soups and broths Vol.1 3. Codex Standards for processed meat and poultry standards (Part 1, Vol.10-1994) 4. CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice - General principles of food hygiene 5. KS 2761, Meat hygiene - Code of practice 6. EAS 12, Drinking (potable water) - Specification 7. EAS 35, Edible salt - Specification 8. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification 9. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice 10. ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique 11. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony-count technique 12. ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Colony-count technique at 30 degrees C 13. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp. 14. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique 15. ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95 16. 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
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 March 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 March 2024</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 January 2024</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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: info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org</p>
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