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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Kenya Bureau of Standards  |
| 3. | <b>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> Maize or corn (HS code(s): 1005); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)   |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> DKS 3011:2024, Nixtamalization of maize grains – Code of Practice. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_03323_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_03323_00_e.pdf</a>  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This Code of practice provides recommended good practices for the acquisition and storage of raw materials, nixtamalization process, packaging, and handling of finished products of nixtamalized maize intended for human consumption.<br><br>This code applies to all players involved in nixtamalization of maize including but not limited to households, community, and commercial Food Business Operators (FBOs).  |
| 7. | <b>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.   |
| 8. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b><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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| 9.  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. KS EAS 38, Labelling of Prepackaged Foods — Specification</li> <li>2. KS EAS 803, Nutrition Labelling — Requirements</li> <li>3. KS EAS 2, Maize grains - Specifications</li> <li>4. CXS 192, Codex general Standard for Food Additives</li> <li>5. CXC 1, General Principles of Food Hygiene</li> <li>6. CXG 60, Principles for traceability/ Product tracing as a tool within a food inspection and certification system</li> <li>7. CXC 1-1969, General Principles of Food Hygiene</li> <li>8. CXG 60 – 2006, Principles for traceability/product tracing as a tool within a food inspection and certification system<br/>(available in English)</li> </ol> |
| 10. | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  |
| 11. | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure   |
| 12. | <b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 July 2024<br><br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:<br><br>Kenya Bureau of Standards<br>WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point<br>P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya<br>Tel: +(254) 020 605490<br>+(254) 020 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>                          |
| 13. | <b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:<br><br>Kenya Bureau of Standards<br>WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point<br>P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya<br>Tel: +(254) 020 605490<br>+(254) 020 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>  |