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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <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> Microbiology in general (ICS code(s): 07.100.01)
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DKS 2455:2024 Food safety – General standard. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_04656_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_04656_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Kenya Standard specifies the basic safety requirements, sampling and test methods for foods intended for direct human consumption and/or further processing where there is no specific product standard.
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> <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>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Australian Standard 1.6.1 – Microbiological limits for food</li><li>International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods – Micro-organisms in foods, Book 8</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1441/2007 of 5 December 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No. 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs</li> <li>• CAC/GL 21 Principles for the establishment and application of microbiological criteria for foods</li> </ul> (available in English)
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> September 2024 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<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>
<b>12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 August 2024 <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 (KEBS) P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +(254) 020 605490 +(254) 020 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>
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