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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): Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
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: DARS 833: 2024 Fried banana chips — Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_06040_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This African Standard specifies the requirements, method of sampling and tests for fried banana chips made from the cooking bananas of the <i>Musa</i> spp. intended 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. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 2. ARS 56, Prepackaged foods — Labelling 3. ARS 471, Food grade salt — Specification

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 5. CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 6. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Reference method 7. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value – Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination 8. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique 9. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 10. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique 11. 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 12. ISO 24333, Cereal and cereal products — Sampling
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 December 2024</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 November 2024</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 +(254) 020 605506/6948258 Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org</p>
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