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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**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> Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)   |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> DARS 177: 2024 Processed tomato concentrates — Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_06037_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_06037_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed tomato concentrates (paste and puree).   |
| 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"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<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> |
| 9. | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b><br>1. ARS 471, Food grade salt — Specification<br>2. AOAC 920.151, Solids (total) in fruits and fruit products<br>3. AOAC 971.27, Sodium chloride in canned vegetables. Method<br>4. CXS 1, General standard for Labelling of pre-packaged Foods  |

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. CAC/GL 23-1997 Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims(Amended 2013)</li> <li>6. CXS 192, General standard for food additives</li> <li>7. ISO 750, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of titratable acidity</li> <li>8. ISO 762, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of mineral impurities content</li> <li>9. ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of pH</li> <li>10. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique — Amendment 1: Clarification of scope</li> <li>11. ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique — Amendment 1: Clarification of scope</li> <li>12. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>13. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method</li> <li>14. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide</li> <li>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</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2024</p>  |
| <p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>  |
| <p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 November 2024</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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></p>  |
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