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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> Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)   |
| 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 55:2024 Production, handling and processing of dried fruits and vegetables — Code of practice. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 31<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_06036_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_06036_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| 6.  | <b>Description of content:</b> This draft code of practice applies to fruits and vegetables that have been dried by natural or artificial means or a combination of both.   |
| 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>   |
| 10. | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2024<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2024   |

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| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b><br><b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</b>   |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 November 2024<br><br><b>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:</b><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> |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Text(s) available from: <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:</b><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>   |