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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> Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)
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> DARS 54: 2024 Code of hygienic practice for canned fruit and vegetable products. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_06041_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_06041_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft African code of hygienic practice applies to fruit and vegetable products which are packed in hermetically sealed containers and which are processed by heat either before or after being filled into the containers.
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> CXC 2-1969; Code of Hygienic Practice for Canned Fruit and Vegetable Products

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2024 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 December 2024
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 November 2024 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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: <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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