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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> Maize "corn" flour (HS code(s): 110220); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
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 2116, Banku mix — Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_07713_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_07713_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft African standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for banku mix (flour and dough).
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– CODEX STAN 1, General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</li><li>– CODEX STAN 192, General Standard for Food Additives</li><li>– CODEX STAN 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 1. CAC/GL 50, General Guidelines on Sampling 2. ISO 712, Cereals and cereal products – Determination of moisture content – Reference method
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2025 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> March 2025
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 January 2025 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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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