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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> Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
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> DKS 3020:2024, Linseed (Flaxseed) - Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_07851_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_07851_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for linseed ( <i>Linum usitatissimum</i> ) intended for direct human consumption.
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> CXS 193 General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed <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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. KS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements</li> <li>2. KS EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry - Code of practice</li> <li>3. KS EAS 803, Nutrition labelling - Requirements</li> <li>4. KS EAS 804, Claims on food - Requirements</li> <li>5. KS EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims - Requirements</li> <li>6. KS ISO 665, Oilseeds - Determination of moisture and volatile matter content</li> <li>7. KS ISO 658, Oilseeds - Determination of content of impurities</li> <li>8. KS ISO 735, Oilseed residues - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid</li> <li>9. KS ISO 16050, Foodstuffs - Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products - High-performance liquid chromatographic method</li> <li>10. KS 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>11. KS 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>12. KS ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium</li> <li>13. KS ISO 21294, Oilseeds - Manual or automatic discontinuous sampling</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 June 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 June 2025</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 January 2025</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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: <a href="mailto:info@kebs.org">info@kebs.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a></p>
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