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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>KENYA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Kenya Bureau of Standards
3. 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): Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons (HS code(s): 08); Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Other standards related to farming and forestry (ICS code(s): 65.020.99)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: DKS 2958-2:2024, Nuts and Oil Crops industry - Code of practice Part 2 Annual nuts and oilseed crops. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 54 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_07845_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft Kenya Code of Practice for the Nuts and Oil Crops industry specifies the requirements essential for legal compliance, the responsible and safe production of annual nuts and oilseed crops. The code also guides the procurement of inputs and marketing of annual nuts and oilseed crops products. It applies to all industry players in their respective and relevant value chain node including but not limited to; seed merchants, nursery operators, growers, marketing agents, aggregators, transporters, manufacturers, shippers, and cargo handlers. The code also provides the basis for licensing and/or certification of industry players.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 1. CXS 106, General standard for irradiated foods 2. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 3. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed <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):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act, Cap. 387 2. International Union of the Protection of new Varieties of plants (UPOV) 3. KS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements 4. Labour institutions act, 2007 5. Labour Relations Act, 2007 6. Plant protection Act, Cap. 324 7. Pest Control Products Act, Cap. 346 8. Seeds and Plant Varieties Act, Cap. 326
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2025</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 January 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</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: info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org</p>
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