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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): 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.	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 3018:2024, Canola (Rapeseed) seeds for oil extraction - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_07843_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and testing methods for canola seeds of the species <i>Brassica napus</i> L., <i>Brassica rapa</i> L., <i>Brassica juncea</i> L. and <i>Brassica tournefortii</i> Gouan intended for oil extraction for human consumption.
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): CXC 1 General principles of food hygiene <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. KS EAS 901, Cereals and pulses - Test methods 2. KS ISO 665, Oilseeds - Determination of moisture and volatile matter content 3. KS ISO 658, Oilseeds - Determination of content of impurities 4. KS ISO 664, Oilseeds - Reduction of laboratory sample to test sample 5. ISO 659, Oilseeds - Determination of oil content (Reference method) 6. KS ISO 10519, Rapeseed - Determination of chlorophyll content - Spectrometric method 7. 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 8. KS ISO 21294, Oilseeds - Manual or automatic discontinuous sampling 9. ISO/TS 12788, Rapeseed - Determination of glucosinolate content - Spectrometric method for total glucosinolates by glucose release 10. ISO 12966-1, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters - Part 1: Guidelines on modern gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters 11. ISO 12966-2:2017, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters Part 2: Preparation of methyl esters of fatty acids 12. ISO 12966-3:2016, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters Part 3: Preparation of methyl esters using trimethylsulfonium hydroxide (TMSH) 13. ISO 12966-4:2015, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters Part 4: Determination by capillary gas chromatography
<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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] 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: [] 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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