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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Meat and meat products (ICS code(s): 67.120.10)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: DKS 3022:2024, Boerewors Specification.
 Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_07957_00_e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** This Kenya Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for boerewors made from meat intended for human consumption.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), Meat and Meat products Volume 10 1994
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] Yes [] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
 - The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, Cap. 254 of the Laws of Kenya
 - Meat Control Act, Cap. 356 of the Laws of Kenya
 - Public Health Act, Cap. 242 of the Laws of Kenya

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	• International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods - Micro-organisms in Foods, Book 8		
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): March 2025		
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): March 2025		
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.		
	[X] Trade facilitating measure		
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 January 2025		
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