NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** KENYA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) |
| **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):** Rice (HS code(s): 1006) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****] All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Burkina Faso; China; Cyprus; Egypt; India; Israel; Korea, Republic of; Mali; Mauritania; Morocco; Myanmar; Nepal; Niger; Nigeria; Pakistan; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Senegal; Sri Lanka; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Tunisia; Türkiye; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Amendments to include phytosanitary measures against Khapra Beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) in rice imported into Kenya. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The amendment regards the inclusion of Khapra Beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) in the additional declaration for the importation of rice. It describes the import conditions to certify the absence of Khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) in rice imported into Kenya. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****] food safety, [****] animal health, [****X] plant protection, [****] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X] protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** To prevent the introduction into Kenya of Khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) though importation of rice. The Khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium* Everts) is one of the world's most feared pest for stored-product. The pest is categorized as one of the 100 worst invasive species in the world. Its economic importance lies not only in the serious damage it can cause to stored dry commodities, but also the resulting export market restrictions likely to be imposed on Kenya's produce by trading partners. Kenya imports large volumes of rice from countries in which Khapra beetle is well established. The risk of entry and establishment of Khapra beetle in countries with tropical climates like Kenya is variously rated as high. For pests with this rating, specific phytosanitary measures are strongly recommended. Moreover, port‐of‐entry inspection alone is not considered sufficient to provide phytosanitary security against Khapra beetle. |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** **[****] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) Nos. 27 (DP 03), 28 and 43**[****] 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:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 7 December 2022**[****] Trade facilitating measure**  |
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