NOTIFICATION

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** KENYA  **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):** Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; Pastrycooks' products (HS code(s): 19); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **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:** CD/F/02/:2022, Instant noodles – Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 13  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23\_11125\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_11125_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for instant noodles. The draft standard excludes pasta products covered by KS 524. |
| **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 Standard CXS 193-1995, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed * Codex Standard CXS 249-2006: Codex standard for instant noodles   **[****]** **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:**   * KS 524 Pasta products – Specification * KS CXS 192-1995: General Standard for Food Additives * KS CXS 193-1995: General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed * KS ISO 16050:2003 Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1 and total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, and G2 in Cereals, nuts, and derived products – high performance chromatographic method * KS ISO 24333:2009–Cereals and Cereal products – Sampling * KS EAS 38 - Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements. * KS ISO 7251:2005 Microbiology of food and animal feeding Stuffs-Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli-Most probable number technique * KS ISO 21527-2:2008 Microbiology of and animal feeding stuffs –Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and mould's part 2: colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95. * KS 1095:2016 - Food seasoning mixtures - Specification   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 December 2023  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 December 2023 |
| **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)*:** 17 September 2023  **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:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258  Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org)  Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258  Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org)  Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |