NOTIFICATION

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| **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):** Cashew nuts: (HS code(s): 08013); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10) |
| **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:** DEAS 1170:2023 Cashew Flour – Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 10  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23\_12445\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12445_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cashew flour obtained from milling of cashew kernels derived from nuts of cashew tree (of varieties of Anacardium occidentale L.) 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:**  **[****]** **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)*:**  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****]** **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:**  1. Codex Stan 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed  2. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification  3. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice  4. EAS 803 Nutrition labelling — Requirements  5. EAS 804, Claims — General requirements  6. EAS 805, Use of Nutrition, and health claims — Requirements  7. ISO 665, Oilseeds — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content  8. IS0 729 Oilseeds — Determination of acidity of oils  9. ISO 735, Oilseed residues — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid  10. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp  11. ISO 6888-1 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium  12. 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  13. ISO 16649-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide  14. ISO 21527-2 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and Moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95  15. ISO 21294 Oilseeds – Manual or automatic discontinuous sampling |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined and notified.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined and notified. |
| **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)*:** 18 November 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  WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point  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> |
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