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):** Milk and processed milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100.10) |
| **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:** DARS 1072:2023, Blend of Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat in Powdered form — Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24\_00486\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_00486_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powder form or reduced/medium fat blend variety, intended for direct consumption or for further processing. |
| **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:** * AOAC 999.10 - Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper and Iron in foods. Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion
* ARS 53 – General Principles of Food Hygiene – Code of practice
* ARS 56 - Pre-packaged Foods – Labelling
* WD-ARS XXX - Glossary of Dairy Terms
* CXG 9 – General Principles for the Addition of Essential Nutrients for Food
* CXS 192 - General Standard for Food Additives
* CXS 193 - General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed
* CXS 234 - Recommended methods of analysis and sampling
* ISO 4832 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique
* ISO 6579-1 - Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
* ISO 7251 - Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
* ISO 14501:2021 | IDF 171:2021-Milk and milk powder-Determination of aflatoxin M1 content
* Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography
* ISO 19020 - Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the immunoenzymatic detection of staphylococcal enterotoxins in foodstuffs
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| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 June 2024**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 June 2024 |
| **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)*:** 15 March 2024**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 StandardsWTO/TBT National Enquiry PointP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTel: +(254) 020 605490 +(254) 020 605506/6948258Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: info@kebs.orgWebsite: <http://www.kebs.org> |
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