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):** Meat products |
| **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:** KS 2844:2020 Fresh coarsely ground meat products - Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/KEN/20_5048_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kenya Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh coarsely ground/minced meat products. These include, but not limited to, meat balls, patties such as meat burgers meat rolls, meat pies and ground kebabs that are intended for further processing before 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:** The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, Cap 254 of the Laws of Kenya. International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods - Micro-organisms in Foods, Book 8. (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2020.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2020. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the relevant Cabinet Secretary**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 October 2020**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, KenyaTel: +(254) 020 605 490+(254) 020 605 506+(254) 020 694 8258Fax: +(254) 020 609 660 +(254) 020 609 665E-mail: info@kebs.orgWeb site: <http://www.kebs.org> |
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