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):** Canned beans |
| **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:** DKS1311:2021 Canned Beans - Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 16  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22_0973_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for canned beans. |
| **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:**   * KS 229, Edible salt - Specification * KS 2455, General standard - Food safety * KS CAC/RCP 1, Recommended international code of practice general principles of food hygiene * KS CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives * KS CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for the contaminants and toxins in foods * KS EAS 12, Potable water - Specification * KS EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods - Specification * KS EAS 46, Dry beans - Specification * ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 1: Colony count at 30 degrees C by the pour plate technique KS ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique * AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper and iron in foods * CAC/RCP 23, Code of hygienic practice for low and acidified low-acid canned foods * 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 7954, Microbiology General Guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds Colony count technique at 25ºC (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** March 2022  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** March 2022 |
| **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)*:** 27 March 2022  **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:** |
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