NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA**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):** Coconut "copra", palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (HS code(s): 1513); 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 1168:2023 Edible coconut oil − Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 10[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23\_12390\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12390_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined coconut oil derived from the kernel of the coconut (*Cocos nucifera 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. EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods Specification2. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry Code of practice3. EAS 769, Fortified edible oils and fats — Specification4. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements5. EAS 804, Claims —General requirements6. EAS 805, Use of Nutrition and health claims —Requirements7. CXG 66, Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings8. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives9. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity10. ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample11. ISO 662, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils —Determination of moisture and volatile matter content12. ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of insoluble impurities content13. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of saponification value14. ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of iodine value15. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of peroxide value KS ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils Sampling16. ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils —Determination of refractive index17. ISO 10539, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of alkalinity18. ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy19. ISO 13547-2: Copper, lead, zinc and nickel sulfide concentrates —Determination of arsenic Part 2: Acid digestion and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometric method20. ISO 17189, Butter, edible emulsions and spreadable fats —Determination of fat content (Reference method)21. ISO 21033 Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of trace elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES)  |
| **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)*:** 14 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 StandardsWTO/TBT National Enquiry PointP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506 6948258Fax: +(254) 020 609660 609665E-mail: 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 StandardsWTO/TBT National Enquiry PointP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506 6948258Fax: +(254) 020 609660 609665E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |