NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258  Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org); Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken. (HS code(s): 1202); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 888:2022 Raw, roasted and fried groundnuts — Specification; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw, roasted and fried groundnuts of the plant *Arachis hypogea* intended for direct human consumption. The standard does not apply groundnuts for further processing |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  AS 38, General standard for labelling of pre-packaged foods  EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink industries EAS 101, Food stuffs Methods of determining of arsenic content  EAS 769, Fortified edible oils and fats — Specification  CXS 192, General Standards for Food Additives  ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling  ISO 661: Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample  ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination  ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity  ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — method using diethyl ether extraction  ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of iodine value  ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index.  ISO 662, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils -Determination of moisture and volatile matter content  ISO 663 Animal and vegetable fats and oils -Determination of insoluble impurities content  ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and Oils- Determination of saponification value  ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy.  ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils- determination of copper, iron and nickel contents- graphite furnace atomic absorption method  ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air).  ISO 15305, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of lovibond colour.  ISO 10539, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of alkalinity |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards  WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258  Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org); Website: <http://www.kebs.org>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/KEN/22_3722_00_e.pdf> |