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:**  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):** - Macadamia nuts: (HS code(s): 08026); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1169:2023 Raw Macadamia nuts- inshell — Specification; (10 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw macadamia nuts- inshell of varieties grown from Macadamia integrifolia, and Macadamia tetraphylla, and their hybrids whose kernels are intended for human consumption. |
| **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:**  1. CXC 6 Code of Hygienic Practice for Tree Nuts  2. ISO 665, Oilseeds — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content  3. ISO 658, Oilseeds — Determination of content of impurities  4. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method  5. ISO 21294 Oilseeds – Manual or automatic discontinuous sampling |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined and notified  **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 [****X]** **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/2023/TBT/KEN/23_12358_00_e.pdf> |