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 [ ], 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):** 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 1222: 2024 Edible canola (rapeseed) oil– Specification; (14 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined canola (rapeseed) oil derived by extraction from seeds of Brassica napus L., Brassica campestris L., Brassica juncea L. and Brassica tournefortii Gouan species 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; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. CXG 66, Guidelines for the use of flavourings 2. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 3. EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods — General requirements 4. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 5. EAS 769, Fortified edible fats and oils — Specification 6. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements 7. EAS 804, Claims — General requirements 8. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 9. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity 10. ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample 11. ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content 12. ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content 13. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value 14. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value 15. ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value 16. ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling 17. ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index 18. ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air) 19. ISO 10539, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of alkalinity 20. ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy 21. ISO 13547 -2, Copper, lead, zinc and nickel sulfide concentrates — Determination of arsenic Part 2: Acid digestion and by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission and spectrometric method 22. 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   ISO 21033, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of trace elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES |
| **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 [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/2024/TBT/KEN/24_06761_00_e.pdf> |