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 14: 2024 Fats spreads and blended spreads– Specification; (12 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fat spreads and blended spreads.  It does not apply to fat spreads derived exclusively from milk and/or milk products to which only other substances necessary for their manufacture have been added such as butter and dairy spreads. |
| **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. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food. Silver diethyldithiocarbamate 2. AOAC 990.27, Butyric acid in fats containing butterfat. Gas chromatographic method 3. AOAC 2001.13, Determination of Vitamin A (Retinol) in food — Liquid Chromatography 4. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives 5. EAS 38, Labelling of prepackaged foods — General requirements 6. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 7. EAS 804, Claims — General requirements 8. EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements 9. ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample 10. ISO 1738, Butter — Determination of salt content 11. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value 12. ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling 13. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella —Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp. 14. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium 15. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli — Most probable number technique 16. ISO 9936, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of tocopherol and tocotrienol contents by high- performance liquid chromatography 17. ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy 18. ISO 17189, Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats — Determination of fat content (Reference method) 19. ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration yeasts and moulds — Part 1: Colony-count technique in products with water activity greater than 0,95 |
| **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_06776_00_e.pdf> |