NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** KENYA**If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Kenya Bureau of StandardsP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org>**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:**  |
| **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):** General methods of tests and analysis for food products (ICS code(s): 67.050) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** KS 2983-2023 Genetically modified organisms and derived products – Labelling of seed; (8 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft Kenya standard provides guidance for labelling of genetically modified (GM) seed for cultivation. |
| **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; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** Biosafety Act No 2. 2009. CAP 326 seed and Plant Varieties - Seeds and plant varieties Act of 2012 Biosafety (labelling) Regulations 2012, KS CAC/GL 76 2011, Compilation of Codex texts relevant to labelling of foods derived from modern Biotechnology |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2023**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 StandardsWTO/TBT National Enquiry PointP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/KEN/23_0888_00_e.pdf> |