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 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, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****X], 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):** Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** KEBS Public notice to stakeholders on all sugar being imported during the duty-free window.; (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Pursuant to paragraphs 7(2) and 9(2) of Legal Notice 78 of 2020 read together with Paragraph 3(3) of Legal Notice 212 of 2020, KEBS wishes to inform all stakeholders and the general public that all sugar being imported during the duty-free window established under Gazette No.10358 dated 9th August 2023 will be handled as follows:1. All imported sugar accompanied with Certificates of Conformity (CoCs) will be reinspected and tested at the Ports of Entry free of charge.
2. The sampling will take place in the presence of the importer or appointed agent and will be subjected to tests to verify compliance with the relevant requirements of the standards.
3. ALL imported sugar consignments shipped from countries where KEBS has appointed inspection companies and are not accompanied by Certificates of Conformity (CoCs) will be inspected upon arrival at a fee equivalent to five percent (5%) of the approved customs values.
4. All sugar imports originating from countries where no inspection agent has been contracted by KEBS, will continue being subjected to destination inspection upon payment of an inspection fee equivalent to zero-point six percent (0.6%) of the approved customs value and testing fee (where applicable).
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| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - Legal Notice 78 of 2020- Legal Notice 212 of 2020 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Immediately**Proposed date of entry into force:** Immediately |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not Applicable |
| **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_12384_00_e.pdf> |