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:** Kenya Bureau of StandardsP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: 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):** EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); Fresh or dried plantains (HS code(s): 080310); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DARS 2160:2024 Fufu flour — Specification; (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava, plantain, cocoyam and yam fufu flours produced from fresh, matured and sound edible cassava (Manihot esculenta Crantz), plantain (Musa paradisiaca AAB), cocoyam (Xanthosoma species) and yam (Discorea species) respectively. It is intended to be used for the preparation of fufu. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** CODEX STAN 1, General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged FoodsCODEX STAN 192, General Standard for Food AdditivesCODEX STAN 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and FeedARS 53 2016, General principles of food hygiene – Code of practiceISO 776, Pulps - Determination of acid-insoluble ashISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products - Determination of ash yield by incinerationISO 3588, Spices and condiments - Determination of degree of fineness of grinding – Hand sievingmethod (Reference method)ISO 5498, Agricultural food products - Determination of crude fibre content - General methodISO 16050, Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products -- High-performance liquid chromatographic method |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 31 March 2025**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 Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KEN/24_06950_00_e.pdf> |