NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** KENYA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Kenya Bureau of Standards |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Rice (HS code(s): 1006); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DKS 2087: 2023 Kenya pishori milled rice — Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 16[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23\_12832\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/KEN/23_12832_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, classification, grading and prescribes methods of tests for Kenya pishori milled rice (Oryza sativa) intended for human consumption |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** 1. MS 225:1974 Specification for milled rice;2. Standard for milled rice (Federal Grain Inspection service USDA) – USA, 1983;3. Pakistan Standard: Specification for Rice – PS 3342:1993;4. Codex Standard for Rice, Codex Stan 198, 1995;5. Forum for Agricultural Research for Africa in Accra, Ghana (FARA), 2004;6. University of Arkansas Rice Processing Program (UARPP), 2004;7. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Philippines (IRRI), 2005;8. West Africa Rice Development Association (WARDA), 2005;9. East African Standard 123 - Milled rice – specification;10. CODEX STAN 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed;11. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Requirements;12. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice;13. EAS 764, Rough (paddy) rice — Specification;14. EAS 765, Brown rice — Specification;15. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses — Sampling;16. EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods.  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** March 2024.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** March 2024. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 4 December 2023**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Kenya Bureau of StandardsWTO/TBT National Enquiry Point P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: info@kebs.orgWebsite: <http://www.kebs.org> |
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