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):** Milk and milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100) |
| **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:** DARS 1096:2023, Milk Powders and Cream Powder — Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24\_00492\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/KEN/24_00492_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for milk powders and cream powder, intended for direct consumption or further processing. |
| **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. AOAC 999.10, Lead, Cadmium, Zinc, Copper and Iron in foods. Atomic absorption spectrophotometry after microwave digestion 2. ARS 53, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice 3. ARS 56, Pre-packaged foods — Labelling 4. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives 5. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed 6. CXS 234, Recommended methods of analysis and sampling 7. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique 8. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp. 9. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique 10. ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder — Determination of aflatoxin M1 content — Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography 11. [ISO 19020, Microbiology of the Food Chain — Horizontal Method for the Immunoenzymatic Detection of Staphylococcal Enterotoxins in Foodstuffs](https://www.iso.org/en/contents/data/standard/06/37/63747.html) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 June 2024  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 June 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)*:** 15 March 2024  **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 Standards  WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490  +(254) 020 605506/6948258  Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org)  Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
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