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):** Deep fried meat |
| **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 2831:2018 Deep Fried Meat-Specification. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 10  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/KEN/18_4140_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard prescribes the quality and safety requirements, sampling and analysis of fried meat packed in oil. It does not apply to fried meat products where the meat content constitutes less than 50% m/m of the net content of the package. |
| **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:**   * Meat Control Act CAP 356 * The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, Cap 254 of the Laws of Kenya * International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods – Micro‑organisms in Foods, Book 8 |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** December 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives.  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 9 September 2018  **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 (KEBS)  P.O. Box 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506, 6948258  Fax: +(254) 020 609660, 609665  E-mail: info@kebs.org  Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
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