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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>KENYA</u> 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:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fruits. Vegetables (ICS: 67.080)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: KS 1758:2 2015: Horticulture Industry – Code of Practice. Part 2: Fruits and Vegetables (99 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: Specifies the requirements for legal compliance, the responsible procurement of inputs, safe production, handling and marketing of fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices. It applies to all players in the industry including but not limited to growers, propagators, plant breeders, seed merchants, consolidators, transporters, shippers and cargo handlers. This code stipulates the hygienic and safety requirements during the production, handling and marketing of fruits and vegetables. The standard also considers the safety provisions for consumers and workers in the industry. The recommendations made in the code target quality production and marketing of horticultural fresh produce under appropriate environmental conditions.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidelines for emergency measures in cases of pesticide poisoning — GIFAP/GCPF• Guidelines for personal protection when using pesticides in hot climates — GIFAP/GCPF• Guidelines for the avoidance, limitation and disposal of pesticide waste on the farm — GIFAP/ GCPF• Guidelines for The Safe and Effective use of Pesticides (GIFAP), 2003
9.	Proposed date of adoption: June 2016 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industrialization and Investment

10. Final date for comments: 25 March 2016

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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