



23 November 2016

(16-6428)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

Original: English

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 P.O. Box 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: mailto:info@kebs.org Website: http://www.kebs.org 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: DKS 2687:2016 Pickled fruits and vegetables – Specification (12 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: The Standard specifies requirements and methods of test and sampling for pickled fruits and vegetables, offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking if required. The products covered by this Standard include, but are not limited to onions, garlic, mango, radish, ginger, beetroot, royal plum, peppers, hearts of palm, cabbage, lettuce, lemons, baby corn (young corn), and green mustard (<i>Brassica juncea</i> ssp). It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover pickled cucumbers, kimchi, table olives, sauerkraut, chutneys and relishes.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety
8.	Relevant documents: CODEX STAN 297-2009 Codex standard for pickled fruits and vegetables
9.	Proposed date of adoption: March 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Co-operatives
10.	Final date for comments: 30 December 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:

Kenya Bureau of Standards
WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point
P.O. Box 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258
Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665
E-mail: <mailto:info@kebs.org>
Website: <http://www.kebs.org>
https://members.wto.org/cnattachments/2016/TBT/KEN/16_4802_00_e.pdf