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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Kenya Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@kebs.org">mailto:info@kebs.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a>  <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Milk and milk products in general (HS: 0406; ICS: 67.100.01)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DKS 2681:2016 Edam Cheese – Specification (9 pages, in English)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for Edam cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Codex general standard for Edam cheese (CODEX STAN 265-1966)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> March 2017  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Co-operatives
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 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:**

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