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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. 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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fruits. Vegetables (ICS: 67.080)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DKS 2685 Canned Vegetables – Specification (27 pages, in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Specifies requirements and methods of test and sampling for certain canned vegetables. The products covered in this standard includes canned; asparagus, carrots, green peas, green beans and wax beans, mature processed peas, palmito and, sweet corn. These products are Intended for direct consumption or, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover vegetables that are lacto-, pickled or preserved in vinegar.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Codex Standard for Certain Canned Vegetables (CODEX STAN 297-2009)
<b>9. 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
<b>10. 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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