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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 (KEBS) 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> Coffee and coffee substitutes (HS: 2101, ICS: 67.140.20)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DKS 175:2016 Instant Coffee – Specification (6 pages, in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of test and sampling for instant/soluble coffee. General term for the fruits and seeds of plants of the genus coffee, generally the cultivated species, as well as products from these fruits and seeds in different stages of processing and use which are intended for consumption.
<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> ISO Standard 3509 – Vocabulary of coffee and its products
<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> 31 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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