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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 <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> 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">info@kebs.org</a> ; Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a>
<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> Vegetable Oil (ICS: 67.200.10)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DKS 2788: 2018 Virgin coconut oil – Specification (4 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for virgin coconut oil for human consumption.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Codex Stan 210: Codex standard for named vegetable Oils and fats</li><li>• Mohamed, I., H. &amp; Bader, A.T.(2015). Physicochemical characteristics of some imported edible vegetable oils in Iraq. <i>Research Journal of Pharmaceutical, Biological and Chemical sciences</i>, 6, 5 (pg 448–494).</li><li>• Oduom, W. &amp; Edusei, O.,V. (2015). Evaluation of saponification value, iodine value and insoluble impurities in coconut oils from Jamoro district in western region of Ghana. <i>Asian Journal of Agriculture and Food Sciences</i>, 3, 5, (pg 494–499).</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 2018 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 10 March 2018

**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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