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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 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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> Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DKS 3005:2024 Arrow root Flour — Specification; (11 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Kenya standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for arrowroot flour, which is derived from the rhizomes (rootstocks) of the tropical plant <i>Maranta arundinacea</i> .
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. IS 1006(1984): Specification for arrow root starch</li><li>2. AOAC 2013.06 Determination of Arsenic, Cadmium, Mercury, and Lead in Foods by Pressure Digestion and</li><li>3. Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry</li><li>4. CXS 192, General Standard for food additives</li><li>5. KS 2842, Fresh arrowroot (Taro)-Specification.</li><li>6. KS EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods</li></ol>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. KS EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice</li> <li>8. KS EAS 82, Milled cereal products — Methods of test (General methods)</li> <li>9. KS ISO 712, Cereals, and cereal products — Determination of moisture content — Routine reference method</li> <li>10. KS ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method</li> <li>11. KS ISO 6888-1 Microbiology of the food chain, Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium,</li> <li>12. KS ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain, Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i>. Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>13. KS ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique</li> <li>14. KS ISO 21527, ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs, Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0,95</li> <li>15. KS ISO 13690, Cereals, pulses and milled cereal products- Sampling of static batches</li> </ol>	<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 September 2024</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification;</p>	<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:info@kebs.org">info@kebs.org</a>; Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KEN/24_02708_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/KEN/24_02708_00_e.pdf</a></p>