NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** KENYA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Kenya Bureau of Standards |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** DEAS 298:2022 Edible cottonseed oil — Specification.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 12  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22\_4109\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/KEN/22_4109_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined edible cottonseed oil derived from the seeds of various cultivated species of *Gossypium* spp. intended for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]** **Yes [****]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * EAS 38, General standard for labelling of pre-packaged foods * EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink industries EAS 101, Food stuffs Methods of determining of arsenic content * EAS 769, Fortified edible oils and fats — Specification * CXS 192, General Standards for Food Additives * ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling * ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample * ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination * ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity * ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — method using diethyl ether extraction * ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of iodine value * ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index * ISO 662, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils -Determination of moisture and volatile matter content * ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils -Determination of insoluble impurities content * ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils- Determination of saponification value * ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy * ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils- determination of copper, iron and nickel contents- graphite furnace atomic absorption method * ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air) * ISO 15305, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of lovibond colour * ISO 10539, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of alkalinity   (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 14 August 2022  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)  P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya  Tel: +(254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258  Fax: +(254) 020 609660/609665  E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org)  Website: <http://www.kebs.org> |
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