NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kenya  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Kenya Bureau of Standards P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258  Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665 E-mail: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org); Website: <http://www.kebs.org>  **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:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Plant growing (ICS 65.020.20) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DEAS 1036: 2020: Rice seeds — Requirements for certification (17 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of rice (Oryza sativa L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field requirements, field inspections, seed sampling, laboratory requirements, certificates, packaging and labelling, and post-control tests |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** N/A |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** June 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the relevant Cabinet Secretary |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 2 March 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  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: [info@kebs.org](mailto:info@kebs.org) Website: <http://www.kebs.org>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/KEN/21_0316_00_e.pdf> |