NOTIFICATION

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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  **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:**  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> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****X],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR, STARCH OR MILK; PASTRYCOOKS' PRODUCTS (HS code(s): 19); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** CD/F/02/:2022. Instant noodles – Specification; (13 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for instant noodles. The draft standard excludes pasta products covered by KS 524 |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - Codex Standard CXS 193-1995, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed.  - Codex Standard *CXS 249-2006: Codex standard for instant noodles*  - KS 524 Pasta products – Specification  - KS CXS 192-1995: General Standard for Food Additives  - KS CXS 193-1995: General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed  - KS ISO 16050:2003 Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1 and total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, and G2 in Cereals, nuts, and derived products – high performance chromatographic method  - KS ISO 24333:2009–Cereals and Cereal products – Sampling  - KS EAS 38 - Labelling of pre-packaged foods - General requirements.  - KS ISO 7251:2005 Microbiology of food and animal feeding Stuffs-Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli-Most probable number technique  - KS ISO 21527-2:2008 Microbiology of and animal feeding stuffs –Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds part 2: colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95.  **-** KS 1095:2016 - Food seasoning mixtures - Specification |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 30 December 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 8 September 2023 |
| **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/2023/TBT/KEN/23_11124_00_e.pdf> |