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  **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 [****], 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):** Meat and meat products (ICS 67.120.10). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** KS 2844:2018 Fresh coarsely ground meat products - specification (11 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard prescribes the quality and safety requirements, methods of sampling and test of fresh coarsely ground meat products. These include, but not limited to, meat balls, patties, meat burgers, meat rolls and ground kebabs that are intended for further processing before consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, Cap 254 of the Laws of Kenya. * International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods -Micro-organisms in Foods, Book 8. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** March 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 23 December 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:**  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/2018/TBT/KEN/18_6271_00_e.pdf> |