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, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: 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):** Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS 67.060). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** KS 2842:2018 Fresh Arrowroots (Taro) - Specification (13 page(s), in English)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kenya standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for edible varieties of arrowroots (also referred to as cocoyam or taro), *Colocasia esculenta* (L.) Schott of the Araceae family intended for human consumption. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * Philippines National Standard - PNS/BAFS 126:2014 Fresh root vegetables - Arrowroots - Classification and grading.
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| **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:** 29 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 StandardsWTO/TBT National Enquiry PointP.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, KenyaTelephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665E-mail: info@kebs.org; Website: <http://www.kebs.org><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KEN/18_6297_00_e.pdf> |