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):** Cheese (ICS 67.100.30). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** DKS 28-1:2019 Cheese - Specification Part 1:General requirements (16 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Kenya Standard specifies the general requirements, sampling and test methods for cheeses intended for direct consumption and/ or for further processing.  It applies to all products in compliance with the definition of cheese including those varieties of cheese for which individual or group standards have been developed. Subject to the provisions of this standard, standards for cheeses may contain provisions which are more specific than those in this standard and, in such cases, those more specific provisions shall apply to the individual variety or groups of varieties of cheese. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * General standard for cheese, CXS 283-1978 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**June 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:** 30 March 2019 |
| **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/2019/TBT/KEN/19_0882_00_e.pdf> |