



### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Kenya Bureau of Standards <b>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:</b> P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/609665 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@kebs.org">info@kebs.org</a> ; Website: <a href="http://www.kebs.org">http://www.kebs.org</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Nuts (ICS code(s): 21.060.20)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> DEAS 299: 2022 Edible sunflower oil – Specification; (12 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and method of sampling and test for refined and virgin sunflower oil derived from the seeds of <i>Hellanthus annuus</i> L. intended for human consumption.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CXS 192 General Standard for Food additives</li><li>• CXG 66 Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings</li><li>• EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – Specification</li><li>• EAS 39, Code of practice for hygiene for food and drink manufacturing industries</li><li>• EAS 769, Fortified edible oils and fats – Specification</li><li>• EAS 804, Claims on foods – Requirements</li></ul>

- EAS 805, Use of nutritional and health claims — Requirement
- ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity
- ISO 661, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Preparation of test sample
- ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
- ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content
- ISO 2590, General method for determining of arsenic — Diethyldithiocarbamate photometric method
- ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — Method using diethyl ether
- ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value
- ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination
- ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value
- ISO 5555, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling
- ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index
- ISO 6883, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air)
- ISO 8294, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of copper, iron and nickel contents — Graphite furnace atomic absorption method
- ISO 10539, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of alkalinity
- ISO 12193, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy
- ISO 15305, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of Lovibond colour

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

**10. Final date for comments:** 9 December 2022

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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