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THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY STANDARDIZATION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, METROLOGY, AND TESTING ACT, 2006,

(NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS), MAY 2023.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Council by section 14(1), (2) and (5) of the East African Community Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing Act, 2006, the titles and scopes of the list of standards below is declared, amended and withdrawn.

A1: LIST OF THE TITLES AND SCOPES OF THE EAS FOR DECLARATION

- A) EASC/TC 001, Animal feeds and feeding stuffs**
- 1) **EAS 58-2:2023, Compounded dog food — Specification — Part 2: Complementary food (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for complementary dog food.
 - 2) **EAS 1091:2023, Compounded cat food — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for compounded cat food.
 - 3) **EAS 1092:2023, Compounded rabbit feed — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for compounded rabbit feed.
 - 4) **EAS 1093:2023, Compounded horse feed — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for compounded horse feed.
 - 5) **EAS 1094:2023, Poultry feed premix — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for poultry feed premix as a source of vitamins and trace elements for poultry.
 - 6) **EAS 1095:2023, Dairy cattle feed premix — Specification. (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dairy cattle feed premix as a sole source of vitamins and trace elements for cattle.
 - 7) **EAS 1096-1:2023, Hay as animal feed — Specification — Part 1: Grass hay (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for grass hay used as animal feed
 - 8) **EAS 1096-2:2023, Hay as animal feed — Specification — Part 2: Legume hay. (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for legume hay used as animal feed.
 - 9) **EAS 1097:2023, Cattle feedlot operations — Specification. (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements for cattle feedlot. It includes space requirements, feeding and watering facilities
- B) EASC/TC 009 Food Packaging and labelling**
- 10) **EAS 803: 2023 Nutrition labelling — Requirements (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements for the nutrition labelling of pre-packaged foods.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 803: 2014), which has been technically revised.

- 11) **EAS 804: 2023 Claims on foods — General requirements (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies general requirements for claims made on a food irrespective of whether or not the food is covered by an individual East African Standard.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 804: 2014), which has been technically revised.
- 12) **EAS 805: 2023 Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements for the use of nutrition and health claims in food labelling and in advertising.
This standard applies to all foods for which nutrition and health claims are made without prejudice to specific provisions under other standards or guidelines relating to foods for special dietary uses and foods for special medical purposes.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 805:2014), which has been technically revised.
- C) **EASC/TC 012, Seed and propagation materials**
- 13) **EAS 753: 2023, Seed potato — Requirements for certification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed potato (*Solanum tuberosum*). It covers requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field requirements, field inspection, storage inspection, size and grading, packaging and labelling.
This final draft East African standard cancels EAS 753:2011, Seed potato Specification which has been technically revised.
- 14) **EAS 1035: 2023, Banana seed — Requirements for certification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of banana (*Musa L. species*). It covers requirements for tissue culture, macro-propagation and conventionally produced planting materials categories, eligible varieties, application for certification, specific nurseries and field requirements, field inspection, size of the suckers and plantlets, certificates, packaging, labelling and post-control tests.
- 15) **EAS 1101:2023, Cassava seed — Requirements for certification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed cassava (*Manihot esculenta Crantz*). It covers requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field requirements, field inspection, stem harvesting and cutting, packaging and labelling. This standard does not apply to tissue culture plantlets.
- D) **EASC/TC 014, Cereals and pulses**
- 16) **EAS 43: 2023 Bread — Specification (Third Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bread intended for human consumption
This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 43: 2013), which has been technically revised.
- 17) **EAS 128: 2023 Milled Rice — Specification (Fourth Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for milled rice of the varieties grown from rice grains, (*Oryza spp.*) intended for human consumption. This standard also applies to milled parboiled rice.
This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 128:2017) which has been technically revised.
- 18) **EAS 327: 2023 Barely for Brewing — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for barley kernels of the varieties grown from (*Hordeum vulgare L.*) intended for brewing.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 327: 2002) which has been technically revised.
- 19) **EAS 800: 2023 Non- fermented soybean products — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for non-fermented soybean products intended.
This second cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 800:2014) which has been technically revised.

- 20) EAS 801: 2023 Soya protein products — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for soya protein products intended for human consumption.
- NOTE Soya is also known as soy.
- This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 801:2014) which has been technically revised.*
- 21) EAS 802: 2023 Textured soya protein products — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for textured soya protein products intended for human consumption.
- NOTE Soya is also known as soy.
- This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 802: 2014), which has been technically revised.*
- E) EASC/TC 015, Oilseeds, edible fats and oils**
- 22) EAS 298:2023 Edible Cotton Oil Seed – Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined edible cottonseed oil derived from the seeds of various cultivated species of *Gossypium* spp. intended for human consumption.
- This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 298:2002), which has been technically revised.*
- 23) EAS 299:2023 Edible sunflower oil — Specification (Third Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for refined and virgin sunflower oil derived from the seeds of *Hellanthus annuus* L. intended for human consumption.
- This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 299:2013), which has been technically revised.*
- 24) EAS 301:2023 Edible palm oil — Specification (Third Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined edible palm oil derived from fruit (mesocarp) of the palm (*Elaeis guineensis*) intended for human consumption.
- This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 301:2013), which has been technically revised.*
- 25) EAS 302:2023 Edible palm kernel oil — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined palm kernel oil derived from the kernel of the fruit of the oil palm (*Elaeis guineensis*) intended for human consumption.
- This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 302:2002), which has been technically revised.*
- 26) EAS 333:2023 Edible sesame (simsim) oil — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin and refined sesame oil derived from the seed of *Sesamum indicum* L. intended for human consumption.
- This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 333:2013), which has been technically revised.*
- 27) EAS 888:2023 Groundnut kernels — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for groundnut kernels of the plant *Arachis hypogaea* L. intended for human consumption.
- This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 888: 2018), which has been technically revised.*
- 28) EAS 889:2023 Groundnut kernels for oil extraction — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for groundnut kernels of the plant *Arachis hypogaea* L. intended for oil extraction.
- This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 889: 2013), which has been technically revised.*

- F) EASC/TC 016, Fresh fruits, vegetables, tubers and flowers**
- 29) EAS 738: 2023 Fresh sweet cassava root — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for varieties of fresh sweet cassava root of *Manihot esculenta* Crantz intended for human consumption.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 738: 2010), which has been technically revised.
- 30) EAS 771: 2023, Fresh sweet potato — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas* Lam) intended for human consumption.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 771: 2012), which has been technically revised.
- 31) EAS 775: 2023, Production and handling ware potato tuber — Code of practice (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard provides recommended practices for the production, storage, packaging and transportation of ware potato tuber (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) intended for human consumption.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 775: 2012), which has been technically revised.
- 32) EAS 776: 2023, Production and handling of fresh cassava root — Code of practice (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard provides recommended practices for the production, storage, packaging and transportation of fresh cassava root (*Manihot esculenta* Crantz) intended for human consumption.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 776: 2012), which has been technically revised.
- 33) EAS 778: 2023, Fresh bitter cassava root — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh roots of varieties of bitter cassava *Manihot esculenta* Crantz intended for human consumption.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 778: 2012), which has been technically revised.
- 34) EAS 780: 2023 Fresh cassava leaves — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh cassava leaves of *Manihot esculenta* Crantz, or *Manihot glaziovii* intended for human consumption.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 780: 2012), which has been technically revised.
- G) EASC/TC 017 MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**
- 35) EAS 27: 2023 UHT milk — Specification (4th Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for UHT milk obtained from cow milk.
This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 27: 2019), which has been technically revised.
- 36) EAS 49: 2023 Milk powders and cream powder — Specification (4th Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for milk powders and cream powder intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.
This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 49: 2019), which has been technically revised.
- 37) EAS 67: 2023 Raw cow milk — Specification (4th Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for raw cow milk.
This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 67: 2019), which has been technically revised.
- 38) EAS 69: 2023 Pasteurized milk — Specification (4th Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pasteurized milk obtained from raw cow milk.
This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 69: 2019), which has been technically revised.

- 39) EAS 70: 2023 Dairy ice cream — Specification (4th Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dairy ice cream intended for human consumption.
This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 70: 2019), which has been technically revised.
- 40) EAS 915: 2023 Ghee — Specification (2nd Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ghee intended for human consumption.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 915: 2019), which has been technically revised.
- H) EASC/TC 025, Processed Fruits, Vegetable and Tubers**
- 41) EAS 946:2023 Dried fruits — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dried fruits intended for direct human consumption or for other use in the food industry.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 946: 2019), which has been technically revised.
- 42) EAS 948:2023 Fruit juices, puree, pulp and nectars — Specification (Second Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit juices, puree, pulp and nectars intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.

This standard also applies to the following fruit juices:
a) concentrated fruit puree;
b) concentrated fruit juices;
c) fruit juice from concentrate;
d) water extracted fruit juice;
e) dehydrated fruit juice; and
f) fruit juice powder.
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 948:2019), which has been technically revised.
- 43) EAS 1106:2023 Banana flour —Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for green/unripe banana and plantain flour intended for human consumption or for other use in the food industry. This standard does not apply to instant banana flour.
- 44) EAS 1060: 2023, Canned vegetables — Specification (First edition)**
This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for canned vegetables, given in Annexes A to I offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required. This Standard does not apply to the product when intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover vegetables that are lacto fermented, pickled or preserved in vinegar.
- 45) EAS 1061: 2023, Canned fruit cocktail — Specification (First edition)**
This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for canned fruit cocktail (peach, pineapple, grapes, pears, cherries) intended for direct human consumption.
- I) EASC/TC 068, Petroleum and petroleum products**
- 46) EAS 1102: 2023, Engine coolant — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for engine coolant. This standard applies to glycol-type compounds which, when added at adequate concentrations to water in engine cooling systems, provide protection against overheating, rust and corrosion.
- 47) EAS 1103: 2023, Base oil — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for base oils composed of hydrocarbons and intended for use in formulating products including automotive and industrial lubricants.

This standard does not apply to base oils containing detectable levels of esters, animal fats, vegetable oils, or other materials used as, or blended into, lubricants.

- 48) **EAS 1104: 2023, Heavy fuel oils — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for heavy fuel oils intended for oil-fired furnaces and boilers for industrial use.

J) **EASC/TC 071, Cosmetics and related products**

- 49) **EAS 335:2023, Cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters — Specification (Third Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters intended for human use. This standard does not apply to baby colognes and air fresheners.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 335:2013), which has been technically revised.

- 50) **EAS 339:2023, Hair creams, lotions and gels — Specification (Third Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hair creams, lotions and gels. It also applies to hair conditioners and setting lotions. This standard does not cover hair sprays, hair sheens or hair oils. This standard does not cover hair creams, lotions and gels for which therapeutic claims are made.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 339:2013), which has been technically revised.

- 51) **EAS 425-2: 2023, Skin powders — Specification — Part 2: Baby powder (Third Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for baby powders. This standard does not apply to medicated powders for which medicinal claims are made.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 339:2013), which has been technically revised.

K) **EASC/TC 072, Plastics and related products**

- 52) **EAS 1080:2023, Plastic bucket — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic buckets for general purpose use.
This standard does not apply to plastic buckets intended for food handling.

- 53) **EAS 1081:2023, Plastic basin — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic basins.
This standard does not apply to plastic basins intended for food handling.

- 54) **EAS 1082:2023, Toilet brush — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a brush used for scrubbing and cleaning toilet bowls and urinal trenches.

- 55) **EAS 1083:2023, Sweeping broom (push brush) — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sweeping brooms (push brush).

- 56) **EAS 1084:2023, Cobweb duster — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cobweb duster used for removing cobwebs on ceilings and part of the walls that are not easily reached by human hands.

- 57) **EAS 1085:2023, Squeegee (rubber squeezer) — Specification (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hand operated rubber squeezer for floors and windows.

- 58) **EAS 1086:2023, Plastics — Codes for resin identification on plastic products (First Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies codes for identifying the resin content of plastic products used by the public and for facilitating sorting as prerequisites for successful plastic recovery and recycling.

The codes are not intended to be a guarantee to consumers that a given item bearing the code will be readily accepted for recycling. Users of the codes are encouraged to adhere to the guidelines of this standard.

L) EASC/TC 074, Surface active agents**59) EAS 127-2:2023, Synthetic detergent powder — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash (Second Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergent powder for machine wash. This standard does not cover hand wash powders and industrial detergent powders.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 127-2:2013), which has been technically revised.

60) EAS 788:2023, Synthetic laundry detergent paste — Specification (Second Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic laundry detergent pastes based predominantly on alkylaryl sulphonates for hand and machine wash.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 788:2013), which has been technically revised.

61) EAS 812:2023, Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash — Specification (Second Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash. This standard does not apply to only soap-based hand wash.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 812-1:2014), which has been technically revised.

62) EAS 815:2023, Soap noodles/chips — Specification (Second Edition)

This East African Standard specifies requirements and test methods for soap noodles/chips used as an intermediate product for subsequent conversion into a marketable soap.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 815:2014), which has been technically revised.

63) EAS 816:2023, Synthetic liquid laundry detergent — Specification (Second Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hand wash and machine wash synthetic liquid laundry detergents.

This second edition cancels and replaces EAS 816-1:2014, Synthetic liquid laundry detergents — Specification — Part 1: Hand wash (first edition); and EAS 816-2:2014, Synthetic liquid laundry detergents — Specification — Part 2: machine wash (first edition) which have been technically revised.

64) EAS 817:2023, Stain remover for tableware — Specification (Second Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for stain remover used in water to remove adsorbed food stains from plastic tableware, glass and China tableware and non-aluminium coffee urns.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 817:2014) which have been technically revised.

M) EASC/TC 081, Drinking water**65) EAS 13: 2023, Packaged mineral water — Specification (Fourth Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for packaged mineral water for human consumption. This standard applies to natural mineral water, mineral water, natural spring water, spring water and carbonated mineral water.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 13:2018), which has been technically revised.

A2) AMENDMENTS**EASC/TC 019, Sugar and sugar products (1 Amendment) – Burundi**

EAS 352: 2018 Chewing gum – Specification, AMENDMENT No. 1: 2023 Amendment to acid insoluble ash.

A3) LIST AND TITLES OF NORMATIVELY REFERENCED INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ENDORSEMENT.**A) EASC/TC 014, Cereals and pulses**

1. CAC/GL 76, Compilation of Codex texts relevant to the labelling of foods derived from modern biotechnology

- B) EASC/TC 015,**
2. ISO 21033 Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of trace elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES).
- C) EASC/TC 017 MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**
3. CX/MRL 2, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
 4. ISO 19662, Milk — Determination of fat content — Acido-butyrometric (Gerber method)
 5. ISO 22184, Milk and milk products — Determination of the sugar contents — High performance anion exchange chromatography with pulsed amperometric detection method (HPAEC-PAD)
 6. ISO/TS 6733, Milk and milk products — Determination of lead content — Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometric method

D EASC/TC 035: Steel and Steel Products

ISO 4995:2014 Hot-rolled steel sheet of structural quality

ISO 13976:2016 Hot-rolled steel sheet in coils of structural quality and heavy thickness

A4. CORRECTIONS:

This is to correct information below which appeared in the previous gazette quoted;

Reference number **EAS 786:2022** which appeared as **EAS 876:2022** in the EAC Gazette No.4 on 24th February, 2023.

The other information on the same remain authentic.

Reference number **EAS 842-2** which appeared as **EAS 842-1** in the EAC Gazette No.4 on 24th February, 2023. The other information on the same remain authentic.

Dated at Arusha, this 28th Day of August, 2023.

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