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

(NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS), 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Metrology and Testing Act, 2006, the titles and scopes of the list of standards below is declared, amended and withdrawn.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 002, Coffee, cocoa and related products

1) EAS 1087:2022, Flavoured coffee — Specification (1st Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured coffee intended for human consumption.

2) EAS 1088:2022, Liquid coffee — Specification (1st Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid coffee intended for human consumption.

3) EAS 1089:2022, Coffee premix — Specification (1st Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for coffee premix.

4) EAS 1090:2022, Production, handling and processing of coffee — Code of practice (1st Edition)

This East African Standard provides guidance on the best practices during primary production, postharvest handling and processing of coffee to ensure its safety and quality for the purpose of coffee value chain sustainability.

B) EASC/TC 012, Seed and propagation materials

5) EAS 1034:2022, Wheat seed — Requirements for certification (1st Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* subspp. *aestivum*). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field, field inspection, seed sampling, laboratory testing, certificates, packaging, labelling and post-control plot.

6) **EAS 1036:2022, Rice seed — Requirements for certification (1st Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field, field inspection, seed sampling, laboratory testing, certificates, packaging, labelling and post-control plot.

7) **EAS 1037:2022, Finger millet seed — Requirements for certification (1st Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of finger millet (*Eleusine coracana* L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field, field inspection, seed sampling, laboratory testing, certificates, packaging, labelling and post-control plot.

8) **EAS 1038:2022, Cotton seed — Requirements for certification (1st Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of cultivated cotton (*Gossypium* spp.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field, field inspection, seed sampling, laboratory testing, certificates, packaging, labelling and post-control plot.

9) **EAS 1039:2022, Common bean seed — Requirements for certification (1st Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of common bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field, field inspection, seed sampling, laboratory testing, certificates, packaging, labelling and post-control plot.

C) **EASC/TC 018, Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses**

10) **EAS 770:2022, Fortified sugar — Specification (2nd Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified light brown sugar, fortified brown sugar, fortified plantation (mill) white sugar and fortified refined white sugar intended for human consumption. This standard does not cover sugar intended for industrial use.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 770:2012), which has been technically revised

11) **EAS 797:2022, Vitamin and mineral supplement — Specification (2nd Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for vitamin and mineral supplement intended for use in supplementing the normal/daily diet with vitamins and/or minerals for human consumption. This Standard covers vitamin and mineral supplement in concentrated forms of those nutrients singly or in combinations, marketed in forms such as capsules, tablets, powders, paste and solutions. This Standard does not cover foods for special dietary uses and the lipid based products containing vitamins and minerals.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 797:2013), which has been technically revised.

12) **EAS 798:2022, Lipid food supplement — Specification (2nd Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for lipid food supplement used for complementing the normal/daily diet with essential fatty acids. This standard covers lipid food supplements primarily providing essential fatty acids which may contain vitamins and/or minerals presented in forms such as capsules, paste or liquid. The product may be taken directly or added to another food with the primary objective of increasing the energy content of the food and provide essential fatty acids. This standard does not cover foods for special dietary uses.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 798:2013), which has been technically revised.

D) **EASC/TC 022, Wood, Timber and their products**

13) **EAS 1065-1:2022, Wooden flush door shutters of solid core type — Specification — Part 1: Plywood face panels (1st Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for solid core wooden flush door shutters with face panels of plywood or cross-band and face veneers.

- 14) **EAS 1065-2:2022, Wooden flush door shutters of solid core type — Specification — Part 2: Particleboards and hardwood face panels (1st Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wooden flush door shutters of solid core type with particleboard face panels, for both veneered and unveneered, and hard-board face panels.
- 15) **EAS 1066-1:2022, Wooden flush door shutters of cellular and hollow core type — Specification — Part 1: Plywood face panels (1st Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cellular and hollow core wooden flush door shutters with face panels of plywood or cross-band and face veneers.
- 16) **EAS 1066-2: 2022, Wooden flush door shutters for cellular and hollow core type — Specification — Part 2: Particleboards and hardwood face panels (1st Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wooden flush door shutters of cellular and hollow core type with particleboard face panels (both veneered and unveneered) and hard-board face panels.
- 17) **EAS 1067:2022, General wooden door shutters — Specification (1st Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wooden door shutters of three exposure classes and three performance classes. Wooden flush doors are covered in EAS 1065 and EAS 1066.
- 18) **EAS 1068:2022, Wooden door shutters — Test methods (1st Edition)**
This East African Standard prescribes test methods to evaluate the quality conformance of the wooden door shutters.
- E) **EASC/TC 025, Processed fruits, vegetable and tubers**
- 19) **EAS 66-4:2022 Tomato products — Specification — Part 4: Tomato concentrates (paste and puree) (2nd Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for tomato concentrates (paste and puree).
This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 66-4:2017), which has been technically revised.
- 20) **EAS 1059:2022 Processed cultivated edible mushrooms — Specification (1st Edition)**
This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cultivated edible mushrooms intended for human consumption or for other use in the food industry.
- 21) **EAS 1062:2022, Pumpkin pulp flour — Specification (1st Edition)**
This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pumpkin pulp flour intended for human consumption or for other use in the food industry.
- F) **EASC/TC 035 Steel and Steel Products**
- 22) **EAS 914:2022, Mild steel nails — Specification (3rd Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for mild steel nails for general applications. The categories of nails covered in this standard are listed in Clause 5.
This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 914:2019), which has been technically revised.
- 23) **EAS 412-2:2022 Steel for the reinforcement of concrete — Part 2: Ribbed bars (4th Edition)**
This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ribbed bars to be used as reinforcement in concrete.

This standard applies to:

- a) ribbed bars supplied in straight lengths;
- b) steel grades not intended for welding which are, B500A-R, B500B-R, B500C-R, B600A-R, B600B-R, B600C-R, B600D-R, B700A-R, B700B-R, B700C-R and B700D-R; and
- c) steel grades intended for welding which are, B500AWR, B500BWR, B500CWR, B500DWR, B550DWR and B600DWR.

NOTE The steel grades are designated with steel names allocated in accordance with ISO/TS 4949. The first “B” stands for steel for reinforcing concrete. The next 3 digits represent the specified characteristic value of upper yield strength. The fifth symbol stands for ductility class (see 3.5). The sixth symbol relates to welding; “-” means not intended for welding and “W” means intended for welding. The last “R” stands for ribbed bar.

This standard does not apply to ribbed bars produced from finished products, such as plates and railway rails.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 412-2:2019), which has been technically revised.

G) EASC/TC 061 Textiles, textile products and accessories.

24) EAS 229:2022, Crepe bandages — Specification (2nd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for crepe bandages.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 229:2001), which has been technically revised.

25) EAS 246:2022, Determination of added oil content of sisal or jute yarn or fabric (2nd Edition)

This East African Standard prescribes the method for determination of added oil content of sisal or jute yarn or fabric or a combination of sisal and jute fabric.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 246:2001), which has been technically revised.

26) EAS 257: 2022 Textiles — Determination of moisture, total size, ash, fatty and water-soluble matter (2nd Edition)

This East African Standard prescribes methods for determining moisture, total size, ash, fatty and water-soluble matter in cellulosic textile materials and their blends.

The method for determination of water-soluble matter is applicable to other textile fibres.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 257:2001), which has been technically revised.

27) EAS 455: 2022 Long lasting insecticide treated mosquito nets — Specification (3rd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for treated Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLIN).

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 455:2019), which has been technically revised.

28) EAS 1075:2022, Disposable wet wipes — Specification (1st Edition)

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for non-woven disposable wet wipes applicable for general personal hygiene and sanitizing purposes.

H) EASC/TC 071, Cosmetics and related products

29) EAS 126:2022, Petroleum jelly for cosmetic use — Specification (2nd Edition).

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for petroleum jelly for cosmetic use. This standard does not cover petroleum jelly for industrial use.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 126:1999), which has been technically revised.

30) EAS 338:2022, Chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products — Specification (3rd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products.

This standard applies to chemical hair relaxers based on alkalis or thioglycollates, as well as hair waving (curling) products based on thioglycollates.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 338:2013), which has been technically revised.

31) EAS 340:2022, Nail polish — Specification (3rd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for nail polish used for cosmetic purposes. This standard does not cover nail gel and nail dip powder.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 340:2013), which has been technically revised.

32) EAS 342:2022, Pomades and solid brilliantines — Specification (3rd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pomades and solid brilliantines. It applies to pomades and solid brilliantines which are either vegetable oil or petroleum based but excludes oil emulsions. This standard does not cover the following:

- a) liquid brilliantines; and
- b) pomades and solid brilliantines for which therapeutic claims are made.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 342:2013), which has been technically revised.

33) EAS 346:2022, Labelling of cosmetics — Requirements (3rd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies requirements for the labelling of cosmetic products. This standard applies to all cosmetic products as defined in 3.1 and specified in EAS 334.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 346:2013), which has been technically revised.

34) EAS 377-1:2022, Cosmetics and cosmetic products — Part 1: List of prohibited substances (3rd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the chemical name, state and formulation under which specific use as substance, is prohibited in cosmetic products.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 377-1:2013), which has been technically revised.

35) EAS 377-2:2022, Cosmetic and cosmetic products — Part 2: List of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down (3rd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the list of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down. This standard does not apply to medicinal products, medical devices or biocidal products.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 377-2:2013), which has been technically revised.

36) EAS 377-3:2022, Cosmetics and cosmetic products — Part 3: List of allowed colorants, preservatives and UV-filters (3rd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the list of colorants, preservatives and UV-filters allowed in cosmetic products.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 377-3:2013, EAS 377-4:2013 and EAS 377-5:2013), which has been technically revised.

37) EAS 876:2022, Skincare creams, lotions and gels — Specification (2nd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for creams, lotions and gels for skincare. This standard does not apply to skincare products, for which therapeutic claims are made. This standard does not apply to anti-aging, anti-wrinkle, sun protection products, aromatherapy substances and Alpha Hydroxy Acids (AHA). This standard does not apply to hair creams, lotions and gels.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 786:2013), which has been technically revised.

38) EAS 835-1:2022, Bath preparations — Specification — Part 1: Synthetic detergent-based foam baths and shower gels (2nd Edition),

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic foam baths and shower gels. This standard covers synthetic detergent-based foam baths (also referred to as cream baths), shower gels (also referred to as body wash, cream wash, cream shower, bath shower, and shower shampoo), and other such related

products. This standard does not apply to bath salts, bath oils, bath powders, and soap-based bath and shower products. This standard does not apply to medicinal products for which therapeutic claims are made.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 835-1:2017), which has been technically revised.

39) EAS 842-1:2022, Hair shampoo — Specification — Part 2: Synthetic detergent-based (2nd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergent-based hair shampoo. This standard does not cover animal shampoo, soap-based hair shampoo and shampoo with medicinal/therapeutic claims.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 842-2:2017), which has been technically revised.

40) EAS 967-1:2022, Butter for cosmetic use — Specification — Part 1: Shea butter (2nd Edition)

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shea butter for cosmetic use derived from the kernels of the sheanuts *Vitellaria paradoxa* and *Vitellaria nilotica*. This standard does not cover products for which therapeutic claims are made.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 967-1:2020), which has been technically revised.

A.2. LIST OF TITLES OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ENDORSED BY COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION BY THE PARTNER STATES

The following International Standards have been normatively referenced in the East African Standards and are recommended for endorsement for adoption by Partner States as per the respective procedures:

A) EASC/TC 018, Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses

- 1) ISO 12966-4, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters — Part 4: Determination by capillary gas chromatograph

B) EASC/TC 035, Steel and Steel Products

- 2) ISO 16124:2015 Steel wire rod — Dimensions and tolerances (Confirmed in 2022)
- 3) ISO 5614:1988 Locked coil wire ropes for mine hoisting - Technical delivery requirements (Confirmed in 2019)
- 4) ISO 3419:1981 Non-alloy and alloy steel butt – welding fittings (Confirmed in 2020)

Dated at Arusha, this 20th, Day of February, 2023.

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Chairperson Council of Ministers.