APPENDIX BB   
ADOPTION PROPOSAL FORM

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**KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS**

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| **TC Secretary** | This form shall be filled, signed and returned to Kenya Bureau of Standards for the attention of **Christine Kalui (kaluic@kebs.org)** | |

The Kenya Bureau of Standards intends to adopt the International Standards as detailed here below .............................................................................................................................................

**Number. ISO 3972:2011**........................................

**Title ... Sensory analysis — Methodology — Method of investigating sensitivity of taste. Third edition.**

(THIS STANDARD WAS LAST REVIEWED AT ISO AND CONFIRMED IN 2018.THEREFORE, THIS VERSION REMAINS A CURRENT ISO STANDARD).

**Scope:** This International Standard specifies a set of objective tests for familiarizing assessors with sensory analysis. The test methods specified can be useful to:

a) teach assessors to recognize tastes and to distinguish between them (see Clause 8);

b) teach assessors to know and to familiarize themselves with different types of threshold tests (see Clause 9);

c) make assessors aware of their own sensitivity of taste;

d) enable test supervisors to carry out a preliminary categorization of assessors.

The methods can also be used as a periodic monitor of the sensitivity of taste of assessors who are already members of sensory analysis panels.

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5492:2008, Sensory analysis — Vocabulary

ISO 6658, Sensory analysis — Methodology — General guidance

ISO 8586, Sensory analysis — General guidelines for the selection, training and monitoring of selected and expert assessors

ISO 8589, Sensory analysis — General guidance for the design of test rooms

This document, published in 2011, is a 3rd edition and was last reviewed in 2018 and confirmed.  **ISO has a published technical corrigendum for this standard, ISO 3972:2011/COR 1:2012 Sensory analysis — Methodology — Method of investigating sensitivity of taste — Technical Corrigendum 1** which is also current and in use along with this standard.

We are therefore seeking views from potential users in respect of the same. **The Standard is available at the Kenya Bureau of Standards Information Centre**. Please tick and fill your preference of the listed option. (If the spaces provided are not enough, please attach a separate sheet of paper).

Adoption acceptable as presented

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Adoption proposal not acceptable because of the reason(s) below

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Our Recommendations are as follows

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Position (of respondent): .....................................

On behalf of ......................................................................................... (Name of organization)

Date .........................................................................

**NOTE:** Absence of any reply or comments shall be deemed to be an acceptance of the proposal for adoption and **shall constitute an approval vote**.