**KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS**

**ADOPTION PROPOSAL**

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| **TC Secretary** | **This form shall be filled, signed and returned to Kenya Bureau of Standards for the attention of** [**kiminzag@kebs.org**](mailto:kiminzag@kebs.org) | |

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

Number: **ISO 17604:2015**

Title: **Microbiology of the food chain — Carcass sampling for microbiological analysis**

Scope: **This International Standard specifies sampling methods for the detection and enumeration of microorganisms on the surface of carcasses or parts of carcasses of slaughtered meat animals. The microbiological sampling can be carried out as part of**

**— process hygiene control (to validate and or verify process control, e.g. total counts and Enterobacteriaceae) in slaughter establishments for large mammals, poultry, and game,**

**— risk-based assurance systems for product safety, and**

**— monitoring or surveillance programmes for the prevalence and/or numbers of pathogenic microorganisms.**

**This International Standard includes the use of excision and swabbing techniques depending on the reason for sample collection. It also includes the use of carcass rinsing for the examination of carcasses of poultry and some small animals. Annex A shows sampling sites on the carcasses of various animal species.**

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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Name and Signature (of respondent): ..................................................

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**.