**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 **Agnes Mdzomba (mdzombaa@kebs.org)** | |

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

**ISO 13495**

**Foodstuffs — Principles of selection and criteria of validation for varietal**

**identification methods using specific nucleic acid**

**SCOPE:** This International Standard specifies molecular tools for generating molecular profiles of varieties of plant species, enabling varietal identification, i.e. confirmation of identity in relation to one or more references.

This International Standard is applicable to various matrices, seeds, leaves, roots, industrial products composed of only one variety. Matrices presented in the form of mixtures of varieties (such as purees, compotes, flours) are excluded from the scope of this document.

This International Standard does not deal with genetic purity.

We are therefore seeking views from potential users in respect of the same. The Standard is available at the Kenya Bureau of Standards Information Center . 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**.