**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 16578**

**Molecular biomarker analysis — General definitions and requirements for microarray detection of specific nucleic acid sequences**

**SCOPE:** This International Standard defines terms for the detection of nucleic acid sequence of interest using DNA microarrays for detection of nucleic acid.

This International Standard is applicable to all methods that use microarrays for detection of nucleic acids.

This International Standard specifies the verification processes and parameters for molecular biology analysis, including the detection and identification of specific nucleic acid sequences.

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**.