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

Number: **ISO/TS 17728:2015**

Title: **Microbiology of the food chain — Sampling techniques for microbiological analysis of food and feed samples**

Scope: **This Technical Specification applies to the collection of samples before submission to the laboratory for microbiological examination. It provides general instructions and specific requirements for obtaining samples and for transport to the laboratory. Sampling plans are not included in the scope of this Technical Specification. This Technical Specification applies to all food and feed products, including blocks of frozen products, carcasses (excluding surface sampling of carcasses), meat, and bulk products.**

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).

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Number: **ISO/TS 13136:2012**

Title: **Microbiology of food and animal feed — Real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based method for the detection of food-borne pathogens — Horizontal method for the detection of Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) and the determination of O157, O111, O26, O103 and O145 serogroups.**

Scope: **This Technical Specification describes the identification of Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) by means of the detection of the following genes:**

**a) the major virulence genes of STEC, stx and eae ;**

**b) the genes associated with the serogroups O157, O111, O26, O103, and O145.**

**In any case, when one or both of the stx genes is/are detected, the isolation of the strain is attempted. The isolation of STEC from samples positive for the presence of the genes specifying the serogroups in the scope of this method can be facilitated by using serogroup-specific enrichment techniques . The protocol uses real-time PCR as the reference technology for detection of the virulence and serogroup-associated genes.**

**This Technical Specification is applicable to:**

**1) products intended for human consumption and the feeding of animals;**

**2) environmental samples in the area of food production and food handling;**

**3) environmental samples in the area of primary production**.

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Number: **ISO 936:1998**

Title: **Meat and meat products — Determination of total ash**

Scope: **This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of the total ash from all kinds of meat and meat products, including poultry.**

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).

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Number: **ISO 1443:1973**

Title: **Meat and meat products — Determination of total fat content**

Scope: **This International Standard specifies a reference method for the determination of the total fat content of meat and meat products**

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