APPENDIX BB   
ADOPTION PROPOSAL FORM

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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 4120:2021**........................................

**Title ... Sensory analysis — Methodology — Triangle test.**

**Scope:** This document specifies a procedure for determining whether a perceptible sensory difference or similarity exists between samples of two products. The method is a forced-choice procedure. The method is applicable whether a difference exists in a single sensory attribute or in several attributes.

The method is statistically more efficient than the duo-trio test (described in ISO 10399), but has limited use with products that exhibit strong carryover and/or lingering flavors.

The method is applicable even when the nature of the difference is unknown [i.e. it determines neither the size nor the direction of difference between samples, nor is there any indication of the attribute(s) responsible for the difference]. The method is applicable only if the products are homogeneous.

The method is effective for:

a) determining that: either a perceptible difference results (triangle testing for difference);

a perceptible difference does not result (triangle testing for similarity),

when, for example, a change is made in ingredients, processing, packaging, handling or storage;

b) selecting, training and monitoring assessors.

This document, published in 2021, is as a result of a revision of, and replaces **ISO 4120:2004** which was adopted in 2004 and is currently a Kenya Standard **KS ISO 4120:2004 - Sensory analysis - Methodology - Triangle test.** The proposal is to replace the 2004 version with the 2021 version.

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**.