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**KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS**

**ADOPTION PROPOSAL**

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| **Document Type:** | **Adoption proposal** | |
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| 17th -7-2018 | 18th -08-2018 |
| **TC Secretary** | This form shall be filled, signed and returned to Kenya Bureau of Standards for the attention of Peter Namutala Wanyonyi (namutalap@kebs.org). | |

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

**Number**: ISO 18616-1:2016

**Title:** Transport packaging. Reusable, rigid plastic distribution boxes. General purpose application

**Scope:** This document specifies the four main types of reusable, rigid plastic distribution boxes for general purpose application in the fields of handling, transport, storage and display of products in distribution systems from the point of manufacture to the point of retail services:

a) rigid parallelepipedic and rectangular boxes (stackable boxes);

b) foldable boxes;

c) nestable boxes;

d) nestable and stackable boxes.

These boxes are based on the modular area 600 mm × 400 mm, 600 mm × 500 mm, 550 mm × 366 mm and subdivisions of them. This document defines the main types of rigid plastic distribution boxes, dimensions, safety, designation, marking and labeling.

This document is designed for general purpose applications in a returnable transport system. For automotive industry application, ISO 19709-1, ISO/TS 19709-2 and ISO/TS 19709-3 can be referenced.

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On behalf of: (Name of organization)

Date (& stamp): **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**.