APPENDIX AA  
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** [**James N. Nduati**](mailto:nduatij@kebs.org) | |

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

Number ........... ISO 3657:2023...............................................................................................................................

Title ...Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value..........................................................

Scope: ............ This document specifies a method for the determination of the saponification value of animal and vegetable fats and oils. The saponification value is a measure of the free and esterified acids present in fats and fatty acids.

The method is applicable to refined and crude vegetable and animal fats.

If mineral acids are present, the results given by this method are not interpretable unless the mineral acids are determined separately.

The saponification value can also be calculated from fatty acid data obtained by gas chromatography analysis as given in Annex B. For this calculation, it is necessary to be sure that the sample does not contain major impurities or is thermally degraded..................

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**.