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AMENDMENT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Foreword

Development of the East African Standards has been necessitated by the need for harmonizing requirements governing quality of products and services in the East African Community. It is envisaged that through harmonized standardization, trade barriers that are encountered when goods and services are exchanged within the Community will be removed.

In order to achieve this objective, the Community established an East African Standards Committee mandated to develop and issue East African Standards.

The Committee is composed of representatives of the National Standards Bodies in Partner States, together with the representatives from the private sectors and consumer organizations. Draft East African Standards are circulated to stakeholders through the National Standards Bodies in the Partner States. The comments received are discussed and incorporated before finalization of standards, in accordance with the procedures of the Community.

East African Standards are subject to review, to keep pace with technological advances. Users of the East African Standards are therefore expected to ensure that they always have the latest versions of the standards they are implementing.

Amendment 01 to East African Standards EAS 768: 2019 was prepared by Regional Technical Committee EASC/TC 018, *Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses*.

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Amendment No.1: Amendment to Table 2 — Requirements for levels of micronutrients in Fortified milled maize (corn) products

Provide a foot note to vitamin A to make addition of vitamin A to be optional in Kenya and Delete the 1.7 mg/kg and 65 mg/kg as the maximum limits for folate and zinc respectively and replace the specified nutrients in table 2 with

Nutrient	Fortificant	Limit		Test method
		Min.	Max.	
Vitamin A ^{a,d)}	Vitamin A (Retinyl) palmitate, spray-dried or equivalent, 75 000 µg RE/g ^b (7.5 % retinol), min.	0.5	1.4	AOAC 2001.13
Folate	Folic acid, 90.5 %, min.	0.6	1.7	AOAC 2004.05
Zinc	Zinc oxide, 80 %, min.	33	65	AOAC 2011.14

^d The addition of vitamin A is optional in Kenya.

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