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 Naomi Mariach mariachn@kebs.org**	

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

Number. ISO 6888-2:2021
Title. Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) Part 2: Method using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
Scope: This document specifies a horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci by counting the colonies obtained on a solid medium (rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium) after aerobic incubation at 34 °C to 38 °C.
This document is applicable to:
— products intended for human consumption;
— products intended for animal feeding;
— environmental samples in the area of food and feed production and handling;
— samples from the primary production stage..

Number. ISO 6887-1:2017/Amd 1:2024
Title. Microbiology of the food chain — Preparation of test samples, initial suspension and decimal dilutions for microbiological examination — Part 1: General rules for the preparation of the initial suspension and decimal dilutions Amendment 1: Requirements and guidance on the use of a larger test portion size for qualitative methods
Scope: This amendment is part of ISO 6887-1:2027 which defines general rules for the aerobic preparation of the initial suspension and of dilutions for microbiological examinations of products intended for human or animal consumption. This document is applicable to the general case and other parts apply to specific groups of products as mentioned in the foreword.

Number. ISO 16140-7:2024
Title. Microbiology of the food chain — Method validation Part 7: Protocol for the validation of identification methods of microorganisms
Scope: This document specifies the general principle and the technical protocol for the validation of identification methods of microorganisms for microbiology in the food chain. As there is no reference method, no method comparison study can be run. Therefore, this document provides a protocol to evaluate the performance characteristics and validate the method workflow using well-defined strains. When required, an additional identification method can be used.
This document is applicable to the validation of identification methods of microorganisms that are used for the analysis of isolated colonies from:
— products intended for human consumption;
— products for feeding animals;
— environmental samples in the area of food and feed production and handling;
— samples from the primary production stage.
outlines the protocols for validating identification methods of microorganisms in the food chain, ensuring reliable microbiological analysis for food safety

Number. ISO 16140-4:2020
Title. Microbiology of the food chain — Method validation Part 4: Protocol for method validation in a single laboratory
Scope: This document specifies the general principles and the technical protocols for single-laboratory validation of methods for microbiology in the food chain. The protocols in this document only validate the method for the laboratory conducting the study.
This document is applicable to single-laboratory validation of:
— methods used in the analysis (detection or quantification) of microorganisms in:

— products intended for human consumption;
— products intended for animal feeding;
— environmental samples in the area of food and feed production, handling;
— samples from the primary production stage

Number. ISO 16140-4:2020/Amd 1:2024
Title. Microbiology of the food chain — Method validation — Part 4: Protocol for method validation in a single laboratory
Amendment 1: Validation of a larger test portion size for qualitative methods
Scope: The amendment is a part of the ISO 16140-4:2020 series, which focuses on the microbiology of the food chain. This amendment addresses the validation of alternative methods and the verification of reference methods used in microbiological testing**.** ISO 16140-4:2020 specifies the general principles and the technical protocols for single-laboratory validation of methods for microbiology in the food chain. The protocols in this document only validate the method for the laboratory conducting the study.
This document is applicable to single-laboratory validation of:
— methods used in the analysis (detection or quantification) of microorganisms in:
— products intended for human consumption;
— products intended for animal feeding;
— environmental samples in the area of food and feed production, handling;
— samples from the primary production stage

Number. ISO 16140-4:2020/Amd 2:2025
Title. Microbiology of the food chain — Method validation — Part 4: Protocol for method validation in a single laboratory
Amendment 2: Protocol for single-laboratory validation of identification methods of microorganisms
Scope: provides a comprehensive protocol for the validation of microbiological methods in the food chain. It is applicable to single-laboratory validation of methods used in the analysis of microorganisms in products intended for human consumption, animal feeding, and environmental samples. The standard is particularly relevant for bacteria and fungi, with some clauses applicable to other microorganisms or their metabolites on a case-by-case basis. Single-laboratory validation is required when interlaboratory validation is not appropriate and is the second step in the standardization of a reference method.

Number ISO 6888-2:2021/Amd 1:2023
Title: Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) Part 2: Method using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
Amendment 1
Scope: ISO 6888-2:2021/Amd 1:2023 is part of ISO 6888-2:2021. This amendment addresses updates and improvements to the original standard, which was published in 2021 which specifies a horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci by counting the colonies obtained on a solid medium (rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium) after aerobic incubation at 34 °C to 38 °C.

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 in 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**.