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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>KENYA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- **2. Agency responsible:** Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Tea. Tea, whether or not flavoured (HS: 0902). Tea (ICS: 67.140.10)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: KS 2128:2015 Tea industry Code of Practice (14 pages, in English)
- **6. Description of content:** This code of practice provides guidelines for achieving requirements for food safety and quality; worker health, safety and welfare; environmental protection and sustainability by stakeholders along the tea value chain in Kenya.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - CAC/RCP 1:1969
 - General principles of food hygiene
 - CAC/GL: 1999, Guidelines for the production, processing, labelling and marketing of organically produced foods
 - CODEX Online Commodity Details for Tea: http://www.codexalimentarius.net/pestres/data/commodities/details.html?id=101
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** December 2015

Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Industrialization and enterprise development

10. Final date for comments: 28 October 2015

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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