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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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, whether or not flavoured. (HS 0902). Tea (ICS 67.140.10)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Tea — Raw material for extraction — Specification (11 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: Specifies the requirements and prescribes methods of sampling and test for tea of the species <i>Camellia sinensis</i> (Linneaus) O. Kuntze intended for further processing into tea extracts.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Trade facilitation; technological innovation in tea manufacturing; quality requirements
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Codex Pesticide Residues in Food Online Database, FAO/WHO 20132. ISO 3720:2011 Tea Definitions and Basic Requirements3. KS 2404:2013 Tea raw material for extraction4. KS 2128:2009 Tea Industry — Code of practice5. Publication in which the notification is published when adopted: <i>Kenya Gazette</i>
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 12 February 2015 Proposed date of entry into force: 13 August 2015
10.	Final date for comments: 12 January 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: