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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 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: P.O. Box: 54974-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Telephone: + (254) 020 605490, 605506/ 6948258 Fax: + (254) 020 609660/ 609665 E-mail: info@kebs.org ; Website: http://www.kebs.org
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 (ICS 67.140.10)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: KS 2744:2017 Orthodox Tea – Specification (7 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test of orthodox teas (non-aerated, aerated, semi aerated and purple) of the species <i>Camellia sinensis</i> (Linneaus) O. Kuntze. This standard does not apply to flavoured teas and decaffeinated orthodox teas.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO 3720; Black tea — Definitions and basic requirements• KS ISO 11287; Green tea— Definitions and basic requirements
9. Proposed date of adoption: September 2017 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives
10. Final date for comments: 5 June 2017

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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