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**THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY STANDARDIZATION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, METROLOGY, AND TESTING ACT, 2006,**

**(NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS), JUNE 2026.**

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred on the Council by section 14(1), (2), and (5) of the East African Community Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing Act, 2006, the titles and scopes of the list of standards below is declared, amended and withdrawn.

**A1: LIST OF THE TITLES AND SCOPES OF THE EAS FOR DECLARATION**

**A) EASC TC 002 Coffee, Cocoa and Related products**

**1) EAS 105:2026, Roasted coffee beans and roasted ground coffee – Specification (Fourth edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for instant coffee intended for human consumption. This standard is also applicable to decaffeinated instant coffee.

***This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 105: 2020), which has been technically revised.***

**2) EAS 975:2026, Instant Coffee – Specification (Fourth edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for instant coffee intended for human consumption.

This standard is also applicable to decaffeinated instant coffee.

***This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 975: 2020), which has been technically revised.***

**3) EAS 1286:2026, Malt-based cocoa products – Specification (First edition)**

This East African standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for malt based cocoa products intended for human consumption.

**B) EASC/TC 004 – Meat, Poultry, Game, Eggs and related Products**

**4) EAS 26:2026, Canned corned beef—Specification (Second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for canned corned beef intended for human consumption.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 26:2020), which has been technically revised.***

**5) EAS 84-1:2026, Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 1: Beef grades and cuts (Third edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for beef grades and beef cuts intended for human consumption.

***This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 84-1: 2020), which has been technically revised.***

**6) EAS 953:2026, Dressed chicken — Specification (First edition)**

This East African standard provides guidelines on safety, quality and efficacy of probiotics and probiotics used in food products and probiotic supplements including, their production, characterization criteria and labelling.

**7) EAS 955:2026, Production of packaged meat products — Hygienic requirements (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements for the production of packaged meat products processed in a meat processing establishment, cereal-based foods, fortified milled maize (corn) products, vitamins, mineral food supplements and Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) products.

**8) EAS 1242:2026, Processed meats — Code of practice (First edition)**

This East African Standard provides guidelines for processed meats intended for human consumption

**9) EAS 1243:2026, Meat soup stock — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for meat soup stock derived from food animals intended for human consumption.

**C) EASC/TC 006 – Spices, condiments and culinary herbs**

**10) EAS 918:2026, - Cloves, whole and ground (powdered) — Specification- (Second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole and ground (powdered) cloves [Syzygium aromaticum (L.) Merril & Perry].

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 918:2019), which has been technically revised***.

**11) EAS 1266:2026, - Food seasoning mixtures — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for food seasoning mixtures intended for human consumption. This standard is not applicable to dehydrated soups, broths, masalas and/or spices and herb mixtures.

**12) EAS 1267:2026, Chilli oil — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for chilli oil intended for human consumption.

**13) EAS 1286:2026, Nutmeg and mace — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for nutmeg, whole or broken, and for mace, whole or in pieces, obtained from the nutmeg tree (Myristica fragrans Houtt.) for human consumption.

**14) EAS 1287: 2026, - Vanilla — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for vanilla belonging to the species Vanilla fragrans (Salisbury) Ames, syn. Vanilla planifolia Andrews. This standard is applicable to vanilla in pods, bulk, cut or in the form of powder. This standard is not applicable to vanilla extracts.

**D) EASC/TC 007 Alcoholic beverages**

**15) EAS 61: 2026, Opaque beers —Specification (Third edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for opaque beer for human consumption

***This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 61:2014), which has been technically revised***.

**16) EAS 63:2026, Beer Specification (Fourth Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test Methods for beer for human consumption

***This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 63: 2019), which has been technically revised.***

**17) EAS 104: Alcoholic beverages— Methods of sampling and testing (Fourth Edition)**

This East Africa Standard specifies sampling and test methods for alcoholic beverages.

***This Third edition cancels and replaces the Second edition (EAS 104: 2014), which has been technically revised.***

**18) EAS 146:2026, Rum —Specification (Fourth Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test Methods for rum for human consumption

***This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (EAS 146: 2018), which has been technically revised.***

**19) EAS 1274: 2026, Cider and perry- Specification (First Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cider and perry for human consumption

**20) EAS 1275: 2026, Liqueurs-Specification (First Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test Methods for spirit-based liqueurs for human consumption

**21) EAS 1276:2026, Alcoholic mixed beverages- Specification (First Edition)**

This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for alcoholic mixed beverages for human consumption.

This standard does not apply to the following categories of products:

a) spirits;

b) wines;

c) liqueurs;

d) beers;

e) malt beverages;

f) cider and perry;

g) mead; and

h) distilled spirituous beverages.

**E) EASC/TC 009, Food Packaging and Labelling**

**22) EAS 38: 2026, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements (Third edition)**

This East African Standard specifies general requirements for labelling of all pre-packaged foods to be offered as such to the consumer or for catering purposes.

***This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 38: 2014), which has been technically revised.***

**23) EAS 1244: 2026, General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such — Requirements (First edition)**

This East African standard specifies requirements for the labelling of food additives and processing aids sold as such.

**24) EAS 1246: 2026, Labelling of non-retail containers of foods — Requirements (First Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements for the labelling of non-retail containers of foods not intended to be offered directly to the consumer. This standard also applies to information provided in the accompanying physical documents or by other means, and the presentation thereof. The standard does not apply to the labelling of food additives and processing aids as covered in EAS 1244.

**25) EAS 1247: 2026, Front-of-pack nutrition labelling — Requirements (First edition)**

This East African standard specifies requirements for front-of-pack nutrition labelling (FOPNL) on retail containers of pre-packaged foods and for catering purposes. This standard does not apply to the labelling of alcoholic beverages, food for special dietary uses, foods in small units, single ingredient products and non-retail packages as defined in EAS 1246.

**F) EASC/TC 010, Food hygiene and safety management**

**26) EAS 1253:2026, Street-vended foods — Design of control measures — Guidelines (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies general hygienic and environmental requirements and practices recommended for inclusion in Codes of Practice for the preparation and sale of street foods.

**27) EAS 1254:2026, Irradiated foods — Requirements (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements for foods processed by ionising radiation. This standard is: a) intended to be used in conjunction with other relevant codes of practice and food standards; and b) not applicable to foods exposed to doses imparted by measuring instruments used for inspection purposes.

**28) EAS 1283:2026, Food allergen management — Code of practice (First edition)**

This East African Standard provides guidelines for the management of food allergens throughout the food supply chain, including primary production, manufacturing, distribution, retail, and food service. This standard is intended to complement Good Hygienic Practices (GHP) in manufacturing and food preparation within food service establishments. This standard is applicable to IgE mediated, non-IgE-mediated food allergies and other hypersensitivities, such as coeliac disease, that can be triggered by small amounts of the offending food allergen thus requiring attention to GHPs in addition to labelling. This standard is not applicable to hypersensitivities with a non-immunological aetiology such as lactose intolerance and sulphite sensitivity

**29) EAS 1284:2026, Transportation of food in bulk and semi-packed — Code of hygiene practice (First edition)**

This East African Standard provides guidelines on hygienic transportation of food in bulk and semi-packed. This standard does not apply to:

a) growing and gathering or fishing operations that occur prior to loading product into the food transportation unit for shipment;

b) in-plant conveyance of product that occurs after unloading or after offloading and emptying

c) on farm movement of a product;

d) movement of product from the field to collection, packaging, or storage facilities; and

e) commodities in bulk covered in other codes already in existence for example the recommended code of practice for the storage and transport of edible oils and fats in bulk.

**30) EAS 1285:2026, Validation of food safety control measures — Guidelines (First edition)**

This East African Standard provides guidelines for the validation of control measures at any stage of the food chain. The standard is intended to guide industry and governments on the validation of individual control measures, limited combinations of control measures, or sets of control measure combinations forming a food safety control system, such as Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) and Good Hygiene Practice (GHP).

**G) EASC /TC 012, Seed and propagation materials**

**31) EAS 1263:2026, Sweet potato seed – Requirements for certification ((First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies certification requirements for pre-basic, basic, and certified sweetpotato seed (Ipomoea batatas (L.) Lam).

This standard covers requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field requirements, field inspection, storage inspection, size and grading, packaging and labelling.

**32) EAS 1264 – 1:2025, Vegetable seed — Requirements for certification: Part 1 — Cucurbit (First edition)**

1.1 This East African Standard specifies certification requirements for pre-basic, basic, certified, and standard seed of cucurbit vegetable crops (Lagenaria, Luffa; Cucurbita; Cucumis and Citrulus).

1.2 This standard covers requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspections, seed sampling, laboratory standards, certificates, packaging, labelling, and post-control tests.

1.3 The details of the crops are given in Annex A.

**33) EAS 1265: 2026, Pea seed — Requirements for certification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic, certified and standard seed of pea (Pisum sativum).

This standard covers requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspections, seed sampling, laboratory requirements, certificates, packaging, labelling, and post-control tests.

**H) EASC/TC 014, Cereals, Pulses and Their Derived products**

**34) EAS 44:2026, Milled Maize (corn) products - Specification (sixth edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (Zea mays L.) intended for human consumption. This standard is not applicable to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use.

***This sixth edition cancels and replaces the fifth edition (EAS 44: 2019), which has been technically revised.***

**35) EAS 173:2026, Pasta products – Specification (Third edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pasta products derived from wheat flour (Triticum Durum, Triticum Aestivum, Triticum Compactum) or any other suitable flour intended for human consumption. This standard applies to pasta products such as macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, noodles, short-cut pasta, lasagna and similar products.

***This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 173: 2024), which has been technically revised***.

**36) EAS 282:2026, Wheat Semolina- Specification (Second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat semolina prepared from common wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) or club wheat (Triticum compacturm Host.) mixtures thereof, or to mixtures of these wheats in combination with durum wheat (Triticum durm Desf.) and durum wheat semolina

prepared from durum wheat (Triticum durum Desf.), intended for human consumption. This standard is not applicable to wheat semolina for non-food industrial or animal feed use.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 282: 2002), which has been technically revised.***

**37) EAS 1268:2026, Rice Flour – Specification (First edition)**

This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for rice flour obtained from grinding milled rice of the varieties grown from rice grains, Oryza spp. intended for human consumption.

**38) EAS 1269:2026, Oat grains – Specification (First edition)**

This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for oat grains (Avena Sativa spp. or Avena byzantina) intended for human consumption. This standard is not applicable to Avena nuda (hulless oat grains).

**39) EAS 1270:2026, Rye grain – Specification (First edition)**

This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for common rye (Secale cereale L.) intended for human consumption.

**40) EAS 1271:2026, Rye flour – Specification (First edition)**

This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for rye flour derived from rye grains of varieties grown from common rye (Secale cereale L.) intended for human consumption.

**41) EAS 1272:2026, Quinoa grain – Specification (First edition)**

This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dried matured quinoa grain (Chenopodium quinoa) intended for human consumption.

**42) EAS 1273:2026, Quinoa flour – Specification (First edition)**

This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for quinoa flour derived from quinoa grains of (Chenopodium quinoa) intended for human consumption.

**I) EASC//TC 017, Milk and Milk products**

**43) EAS 1192: 2026, Dairy-based desserts — (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dairy based desserts intended for human consumption.

**J) EASC/TC 018, Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses**

**44) EAS 1237 - 1: 2026, Follow-up formula for older infants and products for young children — Specification — Part 1: Follow-up formula for older infants — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for follow-up formula in liquid or powdered form intended for older infants.

**45) EAS 1237 - 2: 2026, Follow-up formula for older infants and products for young children — Specification — Part 2: Products for young children with added nutrients (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for products for young children with added nutrients in liquid or powdered form.

**46) EAS 1241: 2026, Puree food — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for puree food intended for human consumption.

**47) EAS 1309: 2026, Fortified yoghurt — Specification (First edition)**

1.1 This East African standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified yoghurt intended for human consumption.

1.2 This standard is also applicable to fortified alternate culture yoghurt and fortified acidophilus milk intended for human consumption.

1.3 This standard only applies to fortified yoghurt products from animal source milk.

**48) EAS 1310: 2026, Scientific substantiation of health claims — Guidelines (First edition)**

1.1 This East African Standard provides guidelines for evaluation of health claims with a view to substantiating health claims. It applies to health claims specified in EAS 805.

1.2 This standard covers types of health claims, criteria and process for the substantiation of health claims, consideration of the evidence, specific safety concerns, complaint, feedback to Food Business Operators (FBOs), communication and re-evaluation of health claims.

1.3 This standard includes consideration of safety in the evaluation of proposed health claims, but are not intended for the complete evaluation of the safety and the quality of a food, for which relevant provisions are laid out by other Regional Standards and Guidelines or general rules of existing national legislations.

1.4 This standard is to be read in conjunction with CXG 62: 2007. 1.5 This standard is not applicable to foods and their health claims intended for the population of 36 months old and below.

**K) EASC/TC 038, Equipment for Petroleum, petrochemical, and Natural gas, and accessories**

**49) EAS 1224-1:2026, Gas cylinders — Part 1: Filling, distribution and retailing of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in refillable welded low carbon steel cylinders — Code of practice (First edition)**

This East African Standard provides guidelines on filling, distribution and retailing of liquefied petroleum gas in refillable welded low-carbon steel cylinders exceeding 5-litre water capacity.

**50) EAS 1224-2:2026, Gas cylinders — Part 2: Safe use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in domestic dwellings — Code of practice (First edition)**

This East African Standard provides guidelines for safe use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) stored either in cylinders or in bulk containers in domestic dwellings.

This standard applies to cylinders up to 50 Kg net mass of LPG.

**51) EAS 1225:2026, - High-pressure regulator for use with Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements for adjustable high-pressure regulators for Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG) in the vapour phase above 50 bar outlet pressure.

NOTE: Generally, LPG appliances are being designed to operate at a pressure of 1 bar, but specialized equipment may call for the use of higher pressure

**52) EAS 1226:2026, Low-pressure Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) regulator for use with LPG cylinder valve — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements for low-pressure single-stage regulator for use with LPG mixtures in the vapour phase and designed for a set outlet pressure of 0.03 bar and a flow not exceeding 2 kg/h.

**53) EAS 1227:2026, Domestic cooking ranges for use with Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG) — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements and test methods for domestic cooking ranges having an

oven, with a thermostat only, for burning gases at a rate not exceeding 1 500 g/h, intended for use with Liquefied Petroleum Gases at 0.03 bar gas inlet pressure.

**L) EASC/TC 066 Packaging**

**54) EAS 879:2026, Packaging — Aluminium cans for beverages — Specification (Second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for aluminium cans used as primary packaging for beverages.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 879: 2018), which has been technically revised.***

**55) EAS 880:2026, Waxed paper for packaging of confectionery — Specification (Second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test Methods for waxed paper for the packaging of confectionery.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 880: 2018), which has been technically revised.***

**56) EAS 882:2026, Packaging — Flexible carrier bags — Specification (Second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for flexible carrier bags made of paper and any other flexible material. This standard is not applicable to carrier bags made from thermoplastic material.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 882: 2018), which has been technically revised.***

**57) EAS 884:2026, Packaging — Flexible tubes — Determination of puncture resistance — Test method (Second edition)**

This East African Standard outlines the test method for determining the puncture resistance of flexible packaging materials.

This standard is applicable when testing multilayer flexible packaging materials.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 884: 2018), which has been technically revised.***

**58) EAS 930:2026, Paper and board food contact packaging material — Specification-(Second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for paper and board food contact packaging material.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 930: 2019), which has been technically revised.***

**59) EAS 1259:2026, Paper Aluminium Foil Laminate for Packaging — Specification (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for paper-aluminum foil laminates used for general packaging, including food and pharmaceuticals

**N) EASC /TC 071, Cosmetics and related products**

**60) EAS 64: 2026, Groundnut oil for cosmetic use – Specification (Third edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for groundnut (peanut) oil for cosmetic use

***This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 64: 2017), which has been technically revised.***

**61) EAS 65: 2026, Coconut oil for cosmetic use – Specification (Third edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for coconut oil for cosmetic use.

***This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 65:2017), which has been technically revised.***

**62) EAS 86: 2026, Sesame (simsim) oil for cosmetic use – Specification (Third edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for sesame oil for cosmetic use

***This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 86:2017), which has been technically revised.***

**63) EAS 425-1: 2026, Skin powder – Specification Part 1 Body and face powders (second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for body and face powders intended for adult use.

This standard applies to talcum powders, toilet powders, deodorant powders, and dusting powders.

The standard does not apply to powders with therapeutic claims.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 425-1: 2017), which has been technically revised.***

**64) EAS 837: 2026, Avocado oil for cosmetic use – Specification (Second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for avocado oil for cosmetic use

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 837:2017), which has been technically revised***.

**65) EAS 845: 2026, Cosmetic pencils – Specification (second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for cosmetic pencils.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 845: 2017), which has been technically revised.***

**66) EAS 960: 2026, Deodorants and antiperspirants – Specification (second edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for deodorants and antiperspirants.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 960: 2020), which has been technically revised.***

**67) EAS 967-2: 2026, Butter for cosmetic use – Specification – Part 2 Cocoa butter (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa butter intended for cosmetic use.

**68) EAS 967-3: 2026, Butter for cosmetic use – Specification – Part 3 Ghee butter (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ghee butter for cosmetic use. This standard does not cover the ghee butter for which therapeutic claims are made.

**69) EAS 1260: 2026, Hair neutralizer – Specification (first edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for hair neutralizer.

**O) EASC/TC 072, Plastics and Related Products**

**70) EAS 1151:2026, Moulded polyethylene water storage tank — Specification (first edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for rotational-moulded and blow-moulded polyethylene water storage tanks (closed-top and open-top tanks).

This standard does not apply to underground tanks, mobile water tanks and horizontal cylindrical water tanks.

**71) EAS 1255:2026, Pacifier — Specification (first edition)**

This East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for baby pacifiers/soothers.

This standard is not applicable to fruit pacifiers.

**72) EAS 1256:2026, Plastic cup — Specification (first edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic cups, with or without handles used for food contact.

This standard is not applicable to disposable plastic cups and medical cups.

**73) EAS 1257:2026, Plastic plate — Specification (first edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic plates used for food contact.

This standard is not applicable to disposable plastic plates.

**74) EAS 1258:2026, Plastic Table — Specification (first edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic tables intended for indoor and outdoor use.

**P) EASC TC 074, Surface Active Agents**

**75) EAS 794:2026, Determination of the microbial inhibition of cosmetic soap bars and liquid hand (second edition)**

This East African Standard prescribes a method for testing and comparing the microbial inhibition properties of cosmetic soap bars and liquid hand and body washes.

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 794: 2013), which has been technically revised.***

**76) EAS 835-1: 2026, Bath preparations — Specification — Part 1: Synthetic detergent–based foam baths and shower gels, (Third Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling, and test methods for synthetic foam baths and shower gels.

1.2 This standard covers synthetic detergent-based foam baths (also referred to as cream baths), shower gels (also referred to as body wash, face wash, foot wash, cream wash, cream shower, bath shower, and shower shampoo), and other such related products.

1.3 This standard does not apply to bath salts, bath oils, bath powders, and soap-based bath and shower products.

1.4 This standard does not apply to medicinal products for which therapeutic claims are made.

***This third edition cancels and replaces the sec edition (EAS 835-1: 2022), which has been technically revised.***

**77) EAS 842-1: 2026, Hair shampoo — Part 1: Soap based — Specification, (Second Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for soap-based hair shampoo.

This is the first edition.

EAS 842 consists of the following parts, under the general title Hair shampoo:

— Part 1: Soap based — Specification

— Part 2: Synthetic detergent based — Specification

***This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (EAS 842-1:2017), which has been technically revised.***

**Q) EASC /TC 078, Healthcare and medical devices**

**78) EAS 1119-6: 2026, Skin applied mosquito repellent — Specification — Part 6: Petroleum jelly (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for skin applied mosquito repellent in the form of petroleum jelly.

**79) EAS 1120-2: 2026, Mosquito repellent — Performance test guidelines — Part 2: Spatial (First edition)**

This East African Standard provides guidelines for the design and execution of studies to evaluate the performance of mosquito repellents formulated and prepared for spatial application.

This standard applies to products in any formulation intended to be applied in space.

**80) EAS 1252-1: 2026, Spatial application mosquito repellent — Specification — Part 1: Coils (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared in the form of coils.

**81) EAS 1252-2: 2026, Spatial application mosquito repellent — Specification — Part 2: Sprays (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared in form of spray.

**82) EAS 1252-3: 2026, Spatial application mosquito repellent — Specification — Part 3: Candles (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as candles.

**83) EAS 1252-4: 2026, Spatial application mosquito repellent — Specification — Part 4: Paper (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for paper-based mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as special paper cards infused with mosquito repellent chemicals that act on burning the paper.

**84) EAS 1252-5:2026, Spatial application mosquito repellent- specification- part 5 liquid vaporizers (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as liquid vaporizers meant for outdoor and indoor use.

**85) EAS 1252-6:2026, Spatial application mosquito repellent- specification- part6: Vaporizing mats (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as mosquito vaporizing mats.

**86) EAS 1252-7:2026, Spatial application mosquito repellent- specification- part 7: tablets (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for spatial application

mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as tablets.

**87) EAS 1252-8; 2026, Spatial application mosquito repellent- specification – part 8: Liquid detergents (First edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid detergents formulated and prepared as mosquito repellents.

**R) EASC TC 079, Scholastic Materials**

**88) EAS 1277:2026, Geometry set — Specification (First Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements for a school-type geometry set

**89) EAS 1278: 2026, Crayons and Pastels — Specification (First Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for crayons and pastels used for drawing purposes.

This standard is not applicable to crayons and pastels used for marking on timber and fabrics, pastel pencils and water-soluble pastels.

**90) EAS 1279:2026, Duster — Specification (First Edition)**

This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for chalkboard dusters used for erasing chalk markings from chalkboards or blackboards.

## A2: AMENDMENT TO EXISTING EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS

**EASC /TC 012, Seed and propagation materials**

**1) EAS 753: 2023/Amd 1:2026, Seed potato —** Requirements for certification Amendment 1: Seed Potatoe diseases.

## A3 LIST OF TITLES OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ENDORSED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION BY THE PARTNER STATES.

1. ISO 1129 - 2 Instant coffee — Determination of free and total carbohydrate content — Method by high-performance anion-exchange chromatography
2. ISO 20481 Coffee and coffee derivatives — Determination of caffeine content by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) — Reference method
3. ISO 24114 Coffee and coffee derivatives — Determination of caffeine content by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) — Reference method
4. ISO 6670 Instant coffee — Sampling method for bulk packaging with lining
5. ISO 3726 Instant coffee — Determination of mass loss at 70°C under reduced pressure
6. ISO 3632-1: Spices —Saffron (Crocus sativus L.) —Part 1: Specification;
7. ISO 3493 Vanilla –Vocabulary;
8. ISO 3632-2 Spices —Saffron (Crocus sativus L.) —Part 2: Test methods;
9. ISO 5565-2 Vanilla [Vanilla fragrans(Salisbury) Ames] --Part 2: Test methods;
10 ISO 6754:1996 Dried Thyme -Specification
11. ISO 22000 Food Safety Management Systems-Requirements
12. ISO 22002-1 Prerequisite Programmes on Food Safety-Part 1: Food Manufacturing
13. ISO 22002-2 Prerequisite Programmes on Food Safety -Part 2: Catering
14. ISO/TS 22002-3 Prerequisite programmes on Food Safety-Part 3:Farming
15. ISO 22002-4 Prerequisite Programmes on Food Safety -Part 4: Food Packaging and Manufacturing

16. ISO 22002-5 Prerequisite programmes on Food Safety -Part 5: Transport and storage

17. ISO 22002-6 Prerequisite programmes on food safety -Part 6: Feed and animal food production

18. ISO 22002-7 Prerequisite programmes on food safety - Part 7: Retail and Wholesale

19. ISO 22002-100 Prerequisite programmes on food safety -Part 100: Requirements for the food feed and packaging supply chain

20. ISO 21528 - 2 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of Enterobacteriaceae — Part 2: Colony-count technique

21. ISO 22964 Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection of Cronobacter spp.

22. ISO 14377 Canned evaporated milk — Determination of tin content — Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry- Fasteners — Shear strength before and after repeated closing

23. ISO 23550 Safety and control devices for gas and/or oil burners and appliances — General requirements

24. ISO 2528, Sheet materials — Determination of water vapour transmission rate (WVTR) — Gravimetric (dish) method

25. ISO 13302, Sensory analysis — Methods for assessing modifications to the flavour of foodstuffs due to packaging

27. ISO 90-1, Light gauge metal containers — Definitions and determination of dimensions and capacities — Part 1: Open-top cans

28. ISO 2859-1, Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes — Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection

29. ISO 8496, Metallic materials — Tube — Ring tensile test

30. ISO 287, Paper and board — Determination of moisture content of a lot — Oven-drying method

31. ISO 1974, Paper — Determination of tearing resistance — Elmendorf method

32. ISO 2528, Sheet materials — Determination of water vapour transmission rate (WVTR) — Gravimetric (dish) method.

33. ISO 2758, Paper — Determination of bursting strength

34. ISO 13914, Soil, treated biowaste and sludge — Determination of dioxins and furans and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls by gas chromatography with high resolution mass selective detection (HR GC-MS)

35. ISO 21067 (all parts), Packaging — Vocabulary

36. ISO 8367-1, Packaging — Dimensional tolerances for general purpose sacks — Part 1: Paper sacks

37. ISO 3141 Oil of clove leaves [Syzygium aromaticum (L.) Merr. et, Perry, syn. Eugenia caryophyllus (Sprengel) Bullock et S. Harrison

38. ISO 3142 Oil of clove buds [Syzygium aromaticum (L.) Merr. et Perry, syn. Eugenia caryophyllus (Sprengel) Bullock et S. Harrison

39. ISO 3143 Oil of clove stems [Syzygium aromaticum (L.) Merr. et Perry, syn. Eugenia caryophyllus (Sprengel) Bullock et S. Harrison]

40. ISO 9301 Oil of cumin seed (Cuminum cyminum L).

41. ISO 3524 Oil of cinnamon leaf, Sri Lanka type (Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume)

42. ISO 28158 Dentistry — Integrated floss and handles

43. CXC 44, Code of Practice for Packaging and Transport of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

44. CAC/RCP 19 Code of practice for radiation processing of food

45. CXC 23 Code of Hygienic Practice for Low and Acidified Low Acid Canned Foods

46. CXC 40 Code of Hygienic Practice for Aseptically Processed and Packaged Low-Acid Foods

47. CXS 72 Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants

48. CXG 62 Working principles for risk analysis for food safety for application by governments.

**A4: LIST OF THE TITLES OF THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS FOR WITHDRAWAL**

1. EAS 975:2020, Instant (soluble) coffee- Specification 3rd edition

2. EAS 105:2020, Roasted ground coffee beans and roasted ground coffee – Specification 3rd edition

3. EAS 26:2020 Canned corned beef — Specification 1st Edition

4. EAS 84-1:2020 Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 1: Beef grades and cuts 1st Edition

5. EAS 953:2020 Dressed Chicken — Specification 1st Edition

6. EAS 955:2020 Production of packaged meat products — Hygienic requirements

7. EAS 918:2019 -Cloves, whole and ground (powdered) —Specification

8. EAS 61: 2014 Opaque beers — Specification Second Edition

9. EAS 63:2019 Beer Specification Second Edition

10. EAS: 104: 2014 Alcoholic beverages — Methods of sampling and testing Third Edition

11. EAS 146:2018 Rum — Specification Third Edition

12. EAS 38: 2026 Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements second edition

13. EAS 44:2019 Milled Maize (corn) products – Specification 5th Edition

14. EAS 282:2002 Durum wheat Semolina- Specification 1st Edition

15. EAS 173:2024, Pasta products – Specification 2nd Edition

16. EAS 879:2018 Packaging — Aluminum cans for beverages — Specification

17. EAS 880:2018 Waxed paper for packaging of confectionery — Specification

18. EAS 882:2018 Packaging — Flexible carrier bags — Specification

19. EAS 884:2018 Flexible packaging material — Determination of puncture resistance — Test method

20. EAS 930:2019 Paper and board food contact packaging material — Specification

21. EAS 837: 2017, Avocado oil for cosmetic industry —Specification

22. EAS 86: 2017, Sesame (simsim) oil for cosmetic industry — Specification

23. EAS 64: 2017, Groundnut (peanut) oil for cosmetic use — Specification

24. EAS 65: 2017, Coconut oil for cosmetic use — Specification

25. EAS 845:2017, Cosmetic pencils — Specification

26. EAS 425-1: 2017, Skin powders — Specification — Part 1: Body and face powder

27. EAS 960: 2020, Deodorants and antiperspirants — Specification

28. EAS 794: 2022, Determination of the microbial inhibition of cosmetic soap bars and liquid hand

29. EAS 835-1:2022, Bath preparations - Specification - Part 1: Synthetic detergent-based foam baths and shower gels.

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