



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KENYA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Kenya Bureau of Standards
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Tea (ICS code(s): 67.140.10)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> KS 2745:2025 Purple tea – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_01824_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_01824_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Kenya Standard specifies the parts of <i>Camellia sinensis</i> (Linnaeus) O. Kuntze suitable for making purple tea for consumption as a beverage and the chemical requirements used to indicate that tea from that source has been produced in accordance with good production practice. This standard also covers sampling and test methods for purple tea.  This standard does not apply to flavoured teas and decaffeinated purple teas.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> CODEX STAN 193, Codex general standard for the contaminants and toxins in foods <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>	ISO 11257: Green tea — Definitions and basic requirements.
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b>	June 2026
<b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>	To be determined.
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	To be determined.
<b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>	
<b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>	1 June 2026
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