



**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 2744:2025 Orthodox tea – Specification. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_01836_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/KEN/26_01836_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for orthodox teas (non-aerated, aerated, semi aerated) processed from green leaf or purple leaf of the species <i>Camellia sinensis</i> (Linnaeus) O. Kuntze.  This standard does not apply to flavoured teas and decaffeinated orthodox 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 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>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
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10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> June 2026
<b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.	
11.	<b>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>	
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 June 2026
<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>	
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13.	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
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