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AMENDMENT 1: Amendment to the clause of contaminants

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Foreword

Development of the East African Standards has been necessitated by the need for harmonizing requirements governing quality of products and services in the East African Community. It is envisaged that through harmonized standardization, trade barriers that are encountered when goods and services are exchanged within the Community will be removed.

In order to achieve this objective, the Community established an East African Standards Committee mandated to develop and issue East African Standards.

The Committee is composed of representatives of the National Standards Bodies in Partner States, together with the representatives from the private sectors and consumer organizations. Draft East African Standards are circulated to stakeholders through the National Standards Bodies in the Partner States. The comments received are discussed and incorporated before finalization of standards, in accordance with the procedures of the Community.

East African Standards are subject to review, to keep pace with technological advances. Users of the East African Standards are therefore expected to ensure that they always have the latest versions of the standards they are implementing.

Amendment 1 to East African Standards EAS 975: 2020 was prepared by Regional Technical Committee EASC/TC 002, *Coffee, cocoa, tea and related products*.

6 Contaminants

6.1 Pesticides residues

Instant (soluble) coffee shall not contain levels of pesticide residues in excess of limits established by Codex Alimentarius Commission where available

6.2 Ochratoxin A

When tested in accordance with ISO 15141, Ochratoxin A in instant (soluble) coffee shall not exceed 10 µg/kg.

(The referenced standard is to be added in the normative references)

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