



East African Organic Standards as an East African Community Standard

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East African Standard EAS

- The East African Standards Committee was established in 1995 under Article 80 of the EAC treaty
- Part of the Committee's functions -----
 - Establish procedures for the development, approval, gazetting and withdrawal of harmonized East African Standards including the adoption of these standards at the national level
- Each Partner State shall designate a national quality system institution to function as : -
 - a national standards body

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- **East African Standard (EAS) means standard approved by the East African Standards committee and declared as such by the Council**
- **An EAS shall be developed jointly by the national standards bodies of the Partner States in accordance with procedures approved, published and maintained by the Committee**

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- How does a standard become an EAS
- The Council may by notice in the gazette declare a standard ---- and EAS.
- The Council may amend or withdraw and EAS
- Before declaring an EAS the Council shall ensure that
 - the standard is set in accordance with the procedures
 - the interest of all relevant parties ---- are considered.

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- Within 6 months of the declaration of an EAS the Partner States shall adopt the EAS standard without deviation as a national standard and withdraw any existing national standard with similar scope or purpose
- The national standards body shall publish the text.
- The Council on the recommendation of the EASC may declare a standard or a provision of that standard compulsory

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East African Organic Standard in fulfillment of the above rules may be declared and EAS by the Council

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