



ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA
Sub-regional Meeting on Economic
Co-operation in East Africa
Lusaka, 26 October - 6 November 1965

STANDARDISATION

Resolution adopted by the Conference at its
plenary session on 2 November 1965

The Conference on Economic Co-operation in Eastern Africa,

Recognising the importance of standards in the rationalisation and harmonisation of industry and trade in the sub-region,

1. Approves the recommendation for strengthening existing national nuclei of standards in the countries and the establishment of an Eastern African Institute of Standards, and in consideration of the overall responsibility for industrial development entrusted to the proposed Eastern African Industrial Research Council,
2. Recommends that the governments of the countries of the sub-region, in consultation with the Economic Commission for Africa secretariat, take such steps as are necessary for the establishment of the Eastern African Standards Institute and appropriate National Associations for Standards, under the proposed Eastern African Industrial Research Council,
3. Invites each member State to consider the adoption of the metric system and a common system of weights and measures.