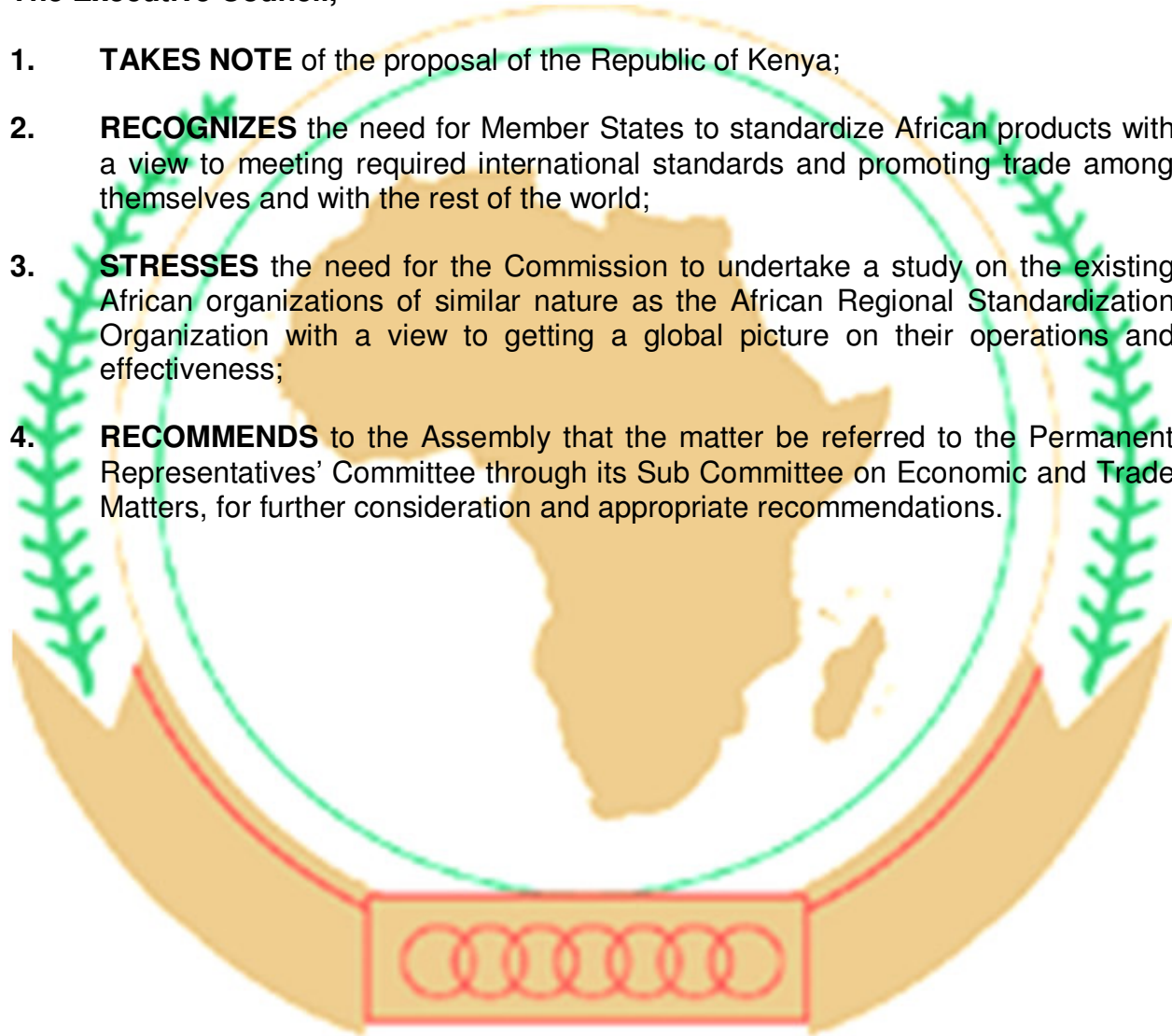


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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the proposal of the Republic of Kenya;
2. **RECOGNIZES** the need for Member States to standardize African products with a view to meeting required international standards and promoting trade among themselves and with the rest of the world;
3. **STRESSES** the need for the Commission to undertake a study on the existing African organizations of similar nature as the African Regional Standardization Organization with a view to getting a global picture on their operations and effectiveness;
4. **RECOMMENDS** to the Assembly that the matter be referred to the Permanent Representatives' Committee through its Sub Committee on Economic and Trade Matters, for further consideration and appropriate recommendations.



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