

## **Process engineering and energy conservation in Kenyan food processing industry**

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### **Abstract**

Kenya relies heavily on imported energy, particularly oil, for her economic activity. There is a need to adopt energy conservation measures in order to improve the balance of payments situation: Implementation of these measures in the food processing industry will have a marked impact on overall energy consumption: Process engineers are ideally suited to this task and, in view of their present scarcity, their training at degree level should be of high priority.