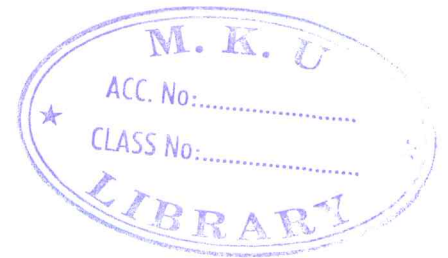


**THE EFFECTS OF INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ON
EFFICIENCY OF PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENTS: A CASE STUDY OF
COCA-COLA EMBAKASI PLANT, NAIROBI**



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ABSTRACT

The study is aimed at determining the effects of inventory control management systems on efficiency of procurement departments. The study focused on the staff and Management of Coca-Cola Embakasi Plant, Nairobi, Nairobi, County and will include the procurement department staff, the operations department staff, finance department and the administration department staff in the company. The researcher adapted a descriptive research design as there are variables which cannot be quantified but can only be described. Through random stratified sampling method the researcher selected 29 respondents out of total population of 58. Data was collected through the administering of questionnaire to the respondents. Quantitative and qualitative techniques of data analysis was used to collect Data and the findings presented through charts, tables and graphs for simple understanding of the findings. The findings of the study shows that material requirement management ,sales and operation planning and production planning affect the efficiency of procurement department. The findings of the study also shows that demand estimation affect the efficiency of procurement department in the company. The study recommended that there is need for the company to ensure that proper material requirement management is done and that the inventory management system is as effective and brings efficiency of procurement department in material management and that proper demand estimation is necessary to ensure that only the right levels of stock is maintained thereby reducing on material holding cost. There is also need for the company should ensure that organization plan properly its inventory requirements in order to facilitate effective procurement by providing the necessary information to the procurement department which is a crucial organization functions for continued production.