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All members of Biotechnology Technical Committee/Division Committee

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE:DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS**

Please refer to the heading above

Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on Biotechnology as indicated below:

- AFDC11 (5381) P3/ISO 24276:2006 - Foodstuffs- Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products- General requirements and definitions
- AFDC11 (5382) P3/ISO 21569: 2005 – Foodstuffs- Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products- Qualitative nucleic acid based methods.
- AFDC11 (5383) P3/ISO 21570: 2005- Foodstuffs - Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products - Quantitative nucleic acid based methods
- AFDC11 (5384) P3/ISO 21571:2005 - Foodstuffs- Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived products- Nucleic acid extraction

According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.

Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.

We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2019-04-21**.

Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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