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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 fats and oil products as indicated below:

1. AFDC 04(4961) P3 (REV TZS 1432:2011)- Refined olive oil and refined olive pomace oil-specification
2. AFDC 04(4960) P3(REV.TZS 1431:2011) - Refined edible rapeseed(canola)oil-specification
3. AFDC04 (4721) P3 (REV TZS 272: 2010) – Hardened vegetable fat – Specification
4. AFDC 04(4869) P3 (REV. TZS1323:2010) 1st Ed/ISO 661:2005-Animal and vegetable fats and oil-Preparation of test sample
5. AFDC 04(4870) P3 (REV. TZS1327:2010) 1st Ed/ISO 3961:2013 Animal and vegetable fats and oil-Determination of Iodine value
6. AFDC 04(4873) P3 (REV. TZS1331:2010) 1st Ed/ISO 660:2014 Animal and vegetable fats and oil-Determination of acid value and acidity
7. AFDC 04(4874) P3 (REV. TZS1333:2010) 1st Ed/ISO 6321:2012 Animal and vegetable fats and oil-Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point) acid value and acidity

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 **18<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**.

Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

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