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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 General Sampling and Test Methods as indicated below:

1. TBS/AFDC3(4791)P3(Rev.TZS 268: 1986(1st Ed)-General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
2. TBS/AFDC 3(4925) P3 (REV TZS 539:1999.)-Method of test for the assessment of odour and taint from packaging materials used for food stuffs
3. TBS/AFDC 3(4924) P3 (REV TZS 267:1986)-General microbiological method of estimation of amino acids in food and food stuffs.
4. TBS/AFDC3(4795) P3 (Rev TZS 637: 2001)-General method for determination of vitamin E (tocopherol) in food and foodstuffs.
5. TBS/AFDC 3(4793) P3 (Rev TZS 528: 1992) -General routine for determination of vitamin A (Retinol) in food and foodstuffs.
6. TBS/AFDC 3(4792) P3 (Rev.TZS 269: 1986) -General method for estimation of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) in food and foodstuffs.
7. TBS/AFDC 3(4794) P3 (Rev TZS 636: 2001)-General method for determination of vitamin D in food and foodstuffs.

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 **18th April, 2017**.

Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

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