All members of Board of Directors
All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Organizations/Companies
All members of Fats and Oils Technical 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 fats and oils as indicated below:

1. AFDC 4(6550) P1- Desiccated Coconut-Specification
2. AFDC 4(6551) P1- Code of hygienic practice for desiccated coconut
3. AFDC 4(6552)P1 - Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of ash
4. AFDC 4(6553) P1- Animal and vegetable fats and oils -- Determination of oxidative stability (accelerated oxidation test)
5. AFDC 4(6554) P1- Determination of individual and total sterols contents -- Gas chromatographic method -- Part 1: Animal and vegetable fats and oils
6. AFDC 4(6555) P1- Determination of individual and total sterols contents - Gas chromatographic method - Part 2: Olive oils and olive pomace oils
7. AFDC 4(6556) P1- Animal and vegetable fats and oils -- Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters -- Part 1: Guidelines on modern gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters
8. AFDC 4(6557) P1- Animal and vegetable fats and oils -- Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters -- Part 2: Preparation of methyl esters of fatty acids
10. AFDC 4(6559) P1- Animal and vegetable fats and oils -- Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters -- Part 4: Determination by capillary gas chromatography
13. AFDC 4(6562) P1- Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats -- Determination of fat content (Reference method)
14. AFDC 4(6617) P1- Oilseed residues--Determination of total ash

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 their technical contents.

Suggestions which entail 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 in hard copy as per attached form.

The Bureau will appreciate to receive your views/difficulties of implementation, if any, on the above mentioned draft Tanzania standards as early as possible, but not later than 14th January, 2020.

Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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For: Director General