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All members of the Fresh fruits and Vegetables Technical Committee (AFDC 26),
All members of the Cereals, Legumes and Pulses Technical Committee (AFDC 16),
All members of the Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee (AFDC).

RE. **DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEWS**

Kindly refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on the fresh fruits and vegetables & cereals, legumes and pulses as indicated below:

- i. *AFDC 26 (4599) DTZS, Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for sustainable production and post-harvest handling of horticultural crops*
- ii. *Audit checklist for compliance with Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for the sustainable production and post-harvest handling of horticultural crops based on AFDC 26 (4599)*
- iii. *AFDC 16 (4601) DTZS, Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for sustainable production and post-harvest handling of pulses*
- iv. *Audit checklist for compliance with Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for the sustainable production and post-harvest handling of pulses based on AFDC 16 (4601)*

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v. AFDC 16 (4603) DTZS, Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for sustainable production and post-harvest handling of Cereals.

vi. Audit checklist for compliance with Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for sustainable production and post-harvest handling of Cereals based on AFDC 16 (4603).

3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for public review.

4. 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.

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

6. We will appreciate receiving your comments if any, **before 2026-10-15**.

7. We thank you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.



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