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All members of Board of Directors,
All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Organizations/Companies,
All members of AFDC 04- Fats and oils Technical Committee,
All members of Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee,

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the subject above.

2 Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is currently in the process of developing the following draft Tanzania Standards:

- a) AFDC 4 (4549) DTZS / Aqueous coconut milk and coconut cream products — Specification
- b) AFDC 4 (4524) DTZS Processing of edible vegetable oil — Code of Practice
- c) AFDC 4 (4521) DTZS Edible olive oil and edible olive pomace oil — Specification
- d) AFDC 4 (4518) DTZS/ISO 6320:2017 Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index

3. In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of the National Standards, the draft standards are hereby circulated to stakeholders for comments. Please note that for international standards, only the scope of the standards has been provided

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4. As a key stakeholder in standards development, we kindly request you to review the draft standard(s) and submit your comments on their technical contents. Where a comment requires revision of the text, please indicate the preferred wording, and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. Likewise, in case you find that the draft standard is suitable and you have no comments, please notify accordingly.
5. Comments may be submitted either electronically or in hard copy using the attached comment submission form.
6. Kindly submit your comments on or before **23rd November 2026**
7. We appreciate your continued cooperation and valuable contribution to the development of National Standards.



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