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All members of Board of Directors,
All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Organizations/Companies,
All members of AFDC 12- Processed fruits and vegetables products 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 12 (4507) DTZS Frozen fruits— Specification

b) AFDC 12 (4646) DTZS Date paste—Specification

c) AFDC 12 (4649) DTZS Sugar free non-carbonated soft drink —-Specification

d) AFDC 12 (4955) DTZS / ISO 24090:2021 Dried barberry — Specification and test methods

e) AFDC 12 (4896) DTZS/ISO 6755:2001 Dried sour cherries—Specification

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f) AFDC 12 (4897) DTZS/ISO 25166:2026 Zhacai (pickled and squeezed vegetables) — Specification

g) AFDC 12 (4899) DTZS/ISO 24673:2021 Concentrated date juice — Specifications and test methods

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 due to copyright restrictions. Copies of the full international standards are available at the Bureau's Library.

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 **03nd January 2027**

7. We appreciate your continued cooperation and valuable contribution to the development of National Standards.

Lilian Gabriel
For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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