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TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (TBS)



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NOTICE TO IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF HIGH RISK PREPACKAGED FOODS

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The Bureau as per The Standards Act, Cap. 130 and its regulations is obliged to conduct inspection of the manufacturing sites of high risk prepackaged foods to verify compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) requirements. However, since the year 2020, the Bureau suspended the GMP inspection of foreign food manufacturing sites due to the threat of the Covid 19 pandemic around the globe.

The Bureau has now resumed GMP inspection from July, 2023 noting that the inspection is part of the consistent conformity assessment process for retaining market authorization of high risk food products in Tanzania.

This is to notify importers and distributors that TBS will visit all manufacturing facilities for high risk prepackaged foods whose products have either been registered by the Bureau or are under registration processes. In order to facilitate the inspection, all registrants/applicants are obliged to make necessary arrangements for the inspection including payment of GMP inspection fees as prescribed in The Standards (Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2021.

For any further enquiries on other formalities of the inspection, please contact TBS Ubungu Office, Dar es Salaam or call the number **0800 110 827**.

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