



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.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on fats and oils as indicated below:

- a) AFDC 4(292) CD3 -Cashew butter- specification
- b) AFDC 4(293) CD3 -Edible Almond oil –Specification
- c) AFDC 4(294) CD3 /Rev TZS 1336: 2010 -Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of insoluble impurities content
- d) AFDC 4(295) CD3/ Rev TZS 1325: 2010 -Animal and Vegetable fats and oils - Determination of saponification value
- e) AFDC 4(296) CD3 /Rev TZS 1372: 2010 -Olive oil and olive pomace oil - Determination of wax content
- f) AFDC 4(297) CD3 /Rev TZS 1324: 2010 -Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of peroxide value- Iodometric (visual) end point
- g) AFDC 4(298) CD3 /Rev TZS 1326: 2010 -Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
- h) AFDC 4(300) CD3 /Rev TZS 1370: 2010 -Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of Tocopherol and tocotrinol contents by HPLC
- i) AFDC 4(299) CD3 /Rev TZS 55:2010 -Edible tallow-specification
- j) AFDC 4(586) CD3 - Animal and vegetable fats and Oils-Determination of titre

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

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.

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6. 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 **17th January, 2021.**
7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lawrence Chenge', written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence Chenge

FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL