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All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Companies
All members of the Processed fruits and Vegetables Products Technical and Divisional committee

Dear sir/madam

RE: DRAFT STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above

2 Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on Processed fruits and Vegetables Products (AFDC 12) as indicated below:

- TBS/AFDC 12 (568) P3 Dried tomato specification
- TBS/AFDC 12 (537) P3 Rev. TZS 558:2015 Sugarcane juice –Specification
- TBS/AFDC 12 (539) P3 Rev. TZS 1194:2015 Apple juice –Specification
- TBS/AFDC 12 (540) P3 Rev. TZS 1196:2015 Guava juice –Specification
- TBS/AFDC 12 (532) P3 Rev. TZS 585:2011 Read to drink non-carbonated non-alcoholic beverages
- TBS/AFDC 12 (542) P3 Rev. TZS 1499:2015/ ISO 6632-1981 Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Sampling and methods of test – Part 13: Determination of volatile acidity
- TBS/AFDC 12 (543) P3 Rev. TZS 570:2015 Determination of organic acids in fruit juices
- TBS/AFDC 12 (544) P3 Rev. TZS 1497:2015/ ISO 5523-1981 Fruits, vegetables and derived products -Sampling and methods of test - Part 11: Liquid fruit and vegetable products - Determination of Sulphur dioxide content (routine method)
- TBS/AFDC 12 (550) P3 Rev. TZS 1494:2015/ ISO 5518-2007 Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Benzoic Acid Content-Spectrophotometric Method

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- TBS/AFDC 12 (459) P3 Rev. TZS 1498:2015/ISO 6557/2-1984 Fruits, vegetables and derived products -Sampling and methods of test - Part 12: Determination of ascorbic acid content - Routine method
- TBS/AFDC 12 (6595) P3 Fruit drinks-specification
- TBS/AFDC 12 (6597) P3 Rev. TZS 389:2013 Fruit juices and nectars-specification

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 its technical contents. Suggestion which entails 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 hard copy as per attached form.

6. The Bureau will appreciate receiving your comments before **18th, January, 2021**.

7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,



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Stephen Rwabunywenge
For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**