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- All members of the Tobacco and tobacco products Technical Committee (AFDC 20)
- All member of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee

Dear sir/madam

**RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Please refer the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS), is in the process of developing standards on Tobacco and tobacco products as indicated below

- TBS/ AFDC 20 (307) CD3/ISO 20193:2019- Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of the width of the strands of cut tobacco.
- TBS/AFDC 20 (310) CD3 / ISO 4874:2020- Tobacco — Sampling of batches of raw material — General principles.
- TBS/AFDC 20 (311) CD3/ ISO 4389:2000- Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of organochlorine pesticide residues — Gas chromatographic method.
- TBS/AFDC 20 (312) CD3 /ISO 4387:2019 REV TZS 1746:2015- Cigarettes — Determination of total and nicotine-free dry particulate matter using a routine analytical smoking machine.
- TBS/AFDC 20 (314) CD3 /ISO 16632:2013 REV TZS 1748:2015 - Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of water content — Gas-chromatographic method.
- TBS/AFDC 20 (315) CD3/ ISO 8454:2007 REV TZS 1753:2003- Cigarettes — Determination of carbon monoxide in the vapour phase of cigarette smoke — NDIR method
- TBS/ AFDC 20 (316) CD3/ISO 8243:2013 REV TZS1754:2015- Cigarettes — Sampling
- AFDC 20 (317) CD3/ISO 21147:2003 - Fine-cut tobacco and smoking articles made from it — Survey and analysis of consumer-made articles

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.

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5.. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form. We will appreciate to receive your comments before **24<sup>th</sup> February 2021**.

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

7.Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence Chenge', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Lawrence Chenge

**For: DIRECTOR GENERAL.**