



**TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (TBS)**

**SHIRIKA LA VIWANGO TANZANIA**

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**TBS/AFDC/A-3/100**

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All members of Board of Directors,  
All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Organizations/Companies,  
All members of General Sampling and Test Methods Technical Committee (AFDC 3),  
All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee (AFDC).

**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 standard(s) on General Sampling and Test methods as indicated below;

- i. TBS/AFDC 3 (711) CD2/ISO 14501:2007 Milk and milk powder-Determination of aflatoxin M1 content-Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography
- ii. AFDC 3 (712) CD2/ISO 18787:2017 Foodstuffs-Determination of water activity
- iii. AFDC 3 (713) CD2/ISO 488:2008 Milk-Determination of fat content-Gerber butyrometers
- iv. AFDC 3 (714) CD2/ISO 16634-2:2016 Food Products-Determination of the total nitrogen content by combustion according to the Dumas principle and calculation of the crude protein content-Part 2: Cereals, pulses and milled cereal products
- v. AFDC 3 (234) CD2/ISO 16624:2020 Wheat flour and durum wheat semolina-Determination of colour by diffuse reflectance colorimetry

3. According to procedures for preparations of Tanzania Standards, the draft standards are hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comment regarding their technical contents.

4. Suggestions which entails revisions 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 comment, please notify accordingly. Your comments can be submitted in an electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.

5. The Bureau will appreciate receiving your views/difficulties of implementation if any, on the above-mentioned draft standards as earlier as possible but not later than 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'L' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish at the end.

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For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**