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All members of Board of Directors,

All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Organizations/Companies,

All members of Cereals, Pulses and Legumes 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 national standards as per Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Agriculture and TBS on implementation of TANIPAC Project. These standards are as indicated bellow:
 - i) AFDC 16 (326) DTZS Code of practices for prevention and reduction of mycotoxins contamination in cereals;
 - ii) AFDC 16 (774) DTZS Production and handling of maize grain Good Agriculture Practices; and
 - iii) AFDC 16 (327) DTZS Sampling procedures for analysis of aflatoxins in cereals and cereal products.

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- 3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standards, the draft standards are hereby being 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. 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. We will appreaciate receiving your comments before 18th October, 2021.
- 7. We thank you for your kind and continued cooperation.

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For: DIRECTOR GENERAL