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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 on groundnuts and its products in relation to aflatoxins as per MoU between Ministry of Agriculture and TBS on implementation of TANIPAC Project as indicated below:
 - a) AFDC 19(290) CD3 Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in groundnuts
 - b) AFDC 19(291) CD3 Sampling procedures for aflatoxin analysis in groundnuts and its products.
 - c) AFDC19 (843) CD3 Groundnut Flour-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 their technical contents.

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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.
- 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 12th October, 2021.
- 7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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