### THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



# MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, INDUSTRY AND TRADE



## TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (TBS)

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All members of Board of Directors,
All relevant Ministries/institutions/Organizations/Companies,
All members of Coffee and Coffee Products (AFDC 24),
All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee (AFDC).

## RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICANS STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEWS

Please refer to the heading above

- 2.0 I wish to inform you that, Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with East African Community (EAC) is in the process of harmonizing East African Standards on coffee and coffee products.
- 3.0 In accordance with the principles and procedures for development of East African Standards, Draft East African Standards for Coffee, Cocoa and related products Technical Committee (EASC/TC 002) had a harmonization meeting to deliberate on four (4) draft standards on coffee and coffee products and are now circulated for public review as indicated below:
  - i. DEAS 1087:2022 Flavoured coffee Specification
  - ii. DEAS 1088 2022 Liquid coffee Specification
  - iii. DEAS 1089 2022 Coffee Premix— Specification
  - iv. DEAS 1090 2022 Coffee Industry—Code of practice

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- 4.0 Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding to 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.
- 5.0 Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.
- 6.0 We will appreciate receiving your comments before 2022-06-01.
- 7.0 Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.



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