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All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee (AFDC).

RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICANS STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEWS

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;

AFDC 10(447) DTZS/ISO 19747:2020 Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Determination of monosilicic acid concentrations in nonliquid fertilizer materials

AFDC 10(855) DTZS/ISO 22018:2021 Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances — Determination of EDTA soluble phosphorus content in inorganic fertilizers

AFDC 10(856) DTZS/ISO 22145:2021 Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Mineral soil amendments — Determination of total calcium and magnesium content

AFDC 10(857) DTZS/ISO 22146:2018 Carbonate liming materials — Determination of reactivity — Automatic titration method with citric acid

AFDC 10(858) DTZS/ISO 22887:2020 Determination of total sulfur in fertilizers by high temperature combustion

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AFDC 10(859) DTZS/ISO 14820-3:2020 Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 3: Sampling of static heaps

AFDC 10(860) DTZS/ISO 20978:2020 Liming material — Determination of neutralizing value— Titrimetric methods

AFDC 10(861) DTZS/ISO 15958:2019 Fertilizers — Extraction of water-soluble phosphorus

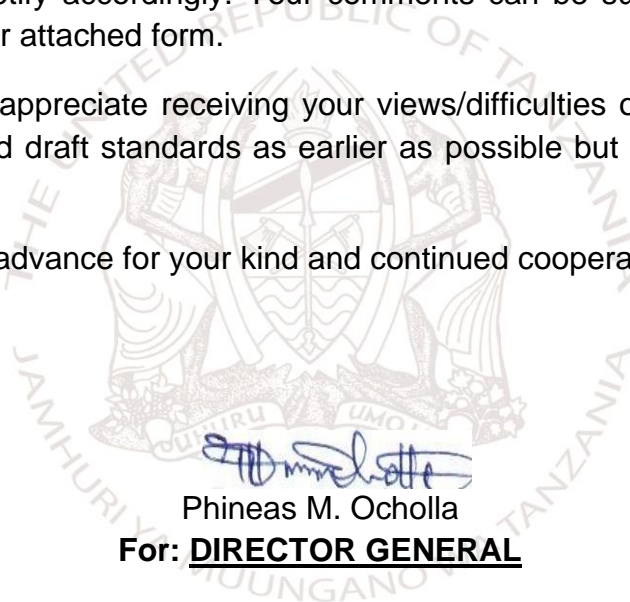
AFDC 10(862) DTZS/ISO 20977:2018 Liming materials — Determination of size distribution by dry and wet sieving

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 10th June, 2022

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



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