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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 24(742) DTZS/ISO 6668:2008 Green coffee — Preparation of samples for use in sensory analysis

AFDC 24(744) DTZS/ISO 4150:2011 Green coffee or raw coffee — Size analysis — Manual and machine sieving

AFDC 24(863) DTZS/ISO 24114:2011 Instant coffee — Criteria for authenticity

AFDC 24(864) DTZS/ISO 18862:2016 Coffee and coffee products-Determination of acrylamide-Methods using HPLC-MS/MS and GC-MS after derivatization

AFDC 24(865) DTZS/ISO 11817:1994 Roasted ground coffee — Determination of moisture content — Karl Fischer method (Reference method)

AFDC 24(866) DTZS/ISO 18794:2018 Coffee — Sensory analysis — Vocabulary

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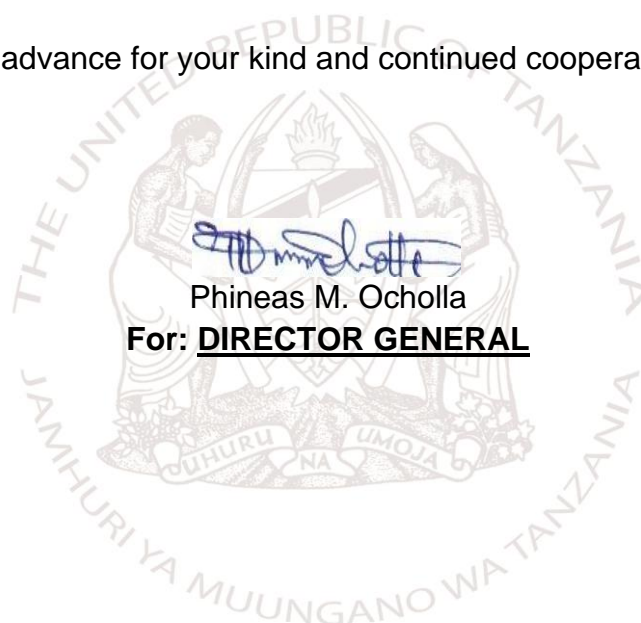
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AFDC 24(867) DTZS/ISO 24115:2012 Green coffee — Procedure for calibration of moisture meters — Routine method

AFDC 24(1199) DTZS Ready-to-drink Coffee Beverage-Specification

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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