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**RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS**

Kindly refer to the above subject matter.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on Biotechnology as indicated below:

- i. AFDC 11 (790)DTZS/ ISO/TS 20224-1:2020 Molecular biomarker analysis - Detection of animal-derived materials in foodstuffs and feedstuffs by real-time PCR - Part 1: Bovine DNA detection method
- ii. AFDC 11 (791) DTZS/ ISO/TS 20224-2:2020 Molecular biomarker analysis - Detection of animal-derived materials in foodstuffs and feedstuffs by real-time PCR - Part 2: Ovine DNA detection method
- iii. AFDC 11 (792) DTZS/ ISO/TS 20224-3:2020 Molecular biomarker analysis - Detection of animal-derived materials in foodstuffs and feedstuffs by real-time PCR - Part 3: Porcine DNA detection method
- iv. AFDC 11 (793) DTZS/ ISO/TS 20224-4:2020 Molecular biomarker analysis — Detection of animal-derived materials in foodstuffs and feedstuffs by real-time PCR — Part 4: Chicken DNA detection method
- v. AFDC 11 (794) DTZS/ ISO/TS 20224-5:2020 Molecular biomarker analysis — Detection of animal-derived materials in foodstuffs and feedstuffs by real-time PCR — Part 5: Goat DNA detection method

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- vi. AFDC 11 (795) DTZS/ ISO/TS 20224-6:2020 Molecular biomarker analysis — Detection of animal-derived materials in foodstuffs and feedstuffs by real-time PCR — Part 6: Horse DNA detection method
- vii. AFDC 11 (796) DTZS/ ISO/TS 20224-7:2020 Molecular biomarker analysis — Detection of animal-derived materials in foodstuffs and feedstuffs by real-time PCR — Part 7: Donkey DNA detection method
- viii. AFDC 11 (1290) DTZS Biotechnology - Biobanking - Process and quality requirements for establishment, maintenance and characterization of mammalian cell lines

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 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. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.

6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2022-06-10**.

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

8. Yours Sincerely

  
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