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## RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Kindly refer to the above subject matter.

- Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards four (4) on Tea as indicated below:
  - a) AFDC 18 (1398) DTZS Determination of theanine in tea and instant tea in solid form using HPLC method
  - b) AFDC 18 (1399) DTZS Green tea vocabulary
  - c) AFDC 18 (1400) DTZS Deternmination of theaflavins in black tea method using HPLC
  - d) AFDC 18 (1401) DTZS Tea Classification of grades by particle size analysis
- According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby 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 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.

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- Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached 5. form.
- We will appreciate receiving your comments before 2022-06-27. 6.
- Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation. 7.
- Yours Sincerely 8.

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