### 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 Oilseeds, edible fats and oils Technical Committee

All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Please refer to the heading above.

- 2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing national standards on Oil seeds, edible fats and oils as indicated below:
  - i). DEAS 60:2021, Peanut butter Specification
  - ii). DEAS 888:2021, Raw, roasted and fried groundnuts kernels Specification
  - iii). DEAS 889:2021, Groundnut kernels for oil extraction Specification
  - iv). DEAS 298:2021, Edible Cottonseed oil Specification
- According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.

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- 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 their technical contents. Suggestions which entail 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 in hard copy as per attached form.
- 6. The Bureau will appreciate to receive your views/difficulties of implementation, if any, on the above mentioned draft Tanzania standards as early as possible, but not later than 23<sup>rd</sup>July, 2022.

7. Yours faithfully,

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