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**RE.DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS,**

Kindly refer to the heading above.

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

- i. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1722) DTZS Determination of Conductivity Ash in Raw Sugar
- ii. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1723) DTZS Determination of Conductivity Ash in Refined Sugar products and in Plantation White Sugar- official
- iii. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1724) DTZS Determination of the Polarization of white Sugar by Polarimetry – Official
- iv. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1725) DTZS Determination of Reducing Sugars in Purified Sugar
- v. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1726) DTZS Determination of starch in raw sugar
- vi. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1727) DTZS Determination of Arsenic in Refined sugar products by colorimetric method
- vii. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1728) DTZS Determination of copper in Refined Sugar Products by a Colorimetric Method
- viii. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1735) DTZS Determination of white sugar solution colour-official
- ix. TBS/AFDC 17 (1553) DTZS Determination of sulphite in refined sugar products
- x. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1559) DTZS Determination of Lead in sugar products
- xi. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1558) DTZS Determination of Sugar solution colour
- xii. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1557) DTZS Determination of insoluble Matter in white sugar

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- xiii. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1556) DTZS Determination of reducing sugar in white sugar and plantation white sugar
- xiv. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1555) DTZS Determination of Moisture
- xv. TBS/ AFDC 17 (1554) DTZS Determination of the polarisation of raw sugar
- xvi. TBS/AFDC 17 (1861) DTZS Determination of Refractometric Dry Substance (RDS %)

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. The Bureau will appreciate receiving your comments if any, before **16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

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

8. Yours Sincerely



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