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All members of Biotechnology Technical Committee (AFDC 11)
Agriculture and food Division Committee (AFDC)

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 nine (9) standards whereas two (2) on Bakery and confectionery and seven (7) on Biotechnology as indicated below:

- a) AFDC 15 (771) DTZS Chevdo (Chaulo) – Specification
- b) AFDC 15(1930) DTZS Manda (Dough sheets) – specification
- c) AFDC 11 (1603) DTZS/ ISO 22753:2021 Molecular biomarker analysis - Method for the statistical evaluation of analytical results obtained in testing sub-sampled groups of genetically modified seeds and grains - General requirements
- d) AFDC 11 (1604) DTZS/ISO 22949-1:2021 Molecular biomarker analysis -Methods of analysis for the detection and identification of animal species in food and feed products (nucleotide sequencing-based methods) - Part 1: General requirements
- e) AFDC 11 (1605) DTZS/ISO/TS 20388:2021 Biotechnology - Biobanking - Requirements for animal biological material
- f) AFDC 11 (1606) DTZS/ISO/TS 23105:2021 Biotechnology - Biobanking - Requirements for the biobanking of plant biological material for research and development
- g) AFDC 11 (1610) DTZS/ISO 20397-1:2022 Biotechnology - Massively parallel sequencing - Part 1: Nucleic acid and library preparation
- h) AFDC 11 (1611) DTZS/ISO/TS 21569-2:2021 Molecular biomarker analysis - Methods of analysis for the detection of genetically modified organisms and derived

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products - Part 2: Construct-specific real-time PCR method for detection of event FP967 in linseed and linseed products

- i) AFDC 11 (1612) DTZS/ISO 22942-1:2022 Molecular biomarker analysis - Isothermal polymerase chain reaction (isoPCR) methods - Part 1: General requirements

3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments. Due to copy right issue, for International standards only scope is provided, for full standards visit TBS Library.

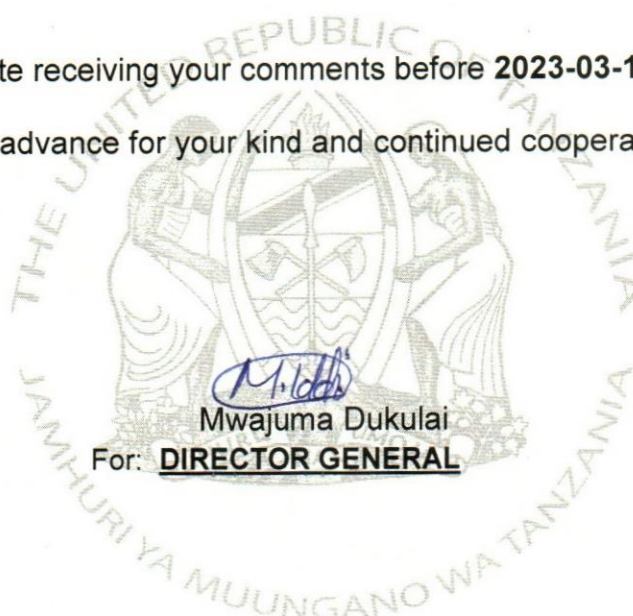
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards (complete document for adopted ISO standards can be obtained from TBS library) and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of text should 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 **2023-03-17**.

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

8. Yours Sincerely



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