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All members of the Cocoa and cocoa products Technical Committee (AFDC 29)  
All members of the Divisional Committee

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 Cocoa and cocoa products as indicated below:

- I. TBS/ AFDC 29 (1730) DTZS Determination of ash in cocoa products
- II. TBS/ AFDC 29 (1731) DTZS Determination of Fat in Cacao Products
- III. TBS/ AFDC 29 (1729) DTZS Determination of moisture in cocoa products
- IV. TBS/ AFDC 29 (1953) DTZS Determination of Crude Fiber in Cacao Products
- V. TBS/AFDC 29 (1733) DTZS/ ISO 2292:2017 Cocoa beans Sampling

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 **20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

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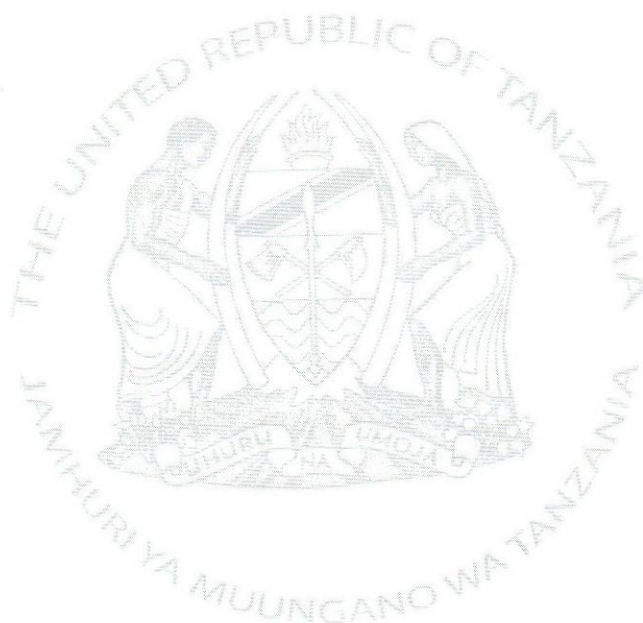
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7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

8. Yours Sincerely



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