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All members of Food Hygiene and Safety Management (AFDC 01),
All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee (AFDC).

RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICANS STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

1. I wish to inform you that, Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with East African Community (EAC) is in the process of harmonizing East African Standards on Food Hygiene and Safety Management (EASC/TC 010) as indicated below:
 - a) **DEAS 39:2022 – General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice**
 - b) **DEAS 151:2022 –Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) systems —Requirements**
2. In accordance with the principles and procedures for development of East African Standards, the two (2) draft standards are now circulated for stakeholder's comments.
3. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding to its technical contents.
4. 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.

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5. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or 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 standards as early as possible, but not later than **2023-04-12**.
7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



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For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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