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All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee (AFDC)

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Kindly refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards(TBS) is in the process of developing national standards on Fresh fruits and vegetables as indicated below:

- i. **AFDC 26 (1117) DTZS - Broccoli - Specification**
- ii. **AFDC 26 (1118) DTZS - Cucumber - Specification**
- iii. **AFDC 26 (1771) DTZS - Cape gooseberry - Specification**
- iv. **AFDC 26 (1116) DTZS - Cauliflower - Specification**
- v. **AFDC 26 (1773) DTZS - Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruits and vegetables**
- vi. **AFDC 26 (1845) DTZS - Fresh bitter gourd - Specification**
- vii. **AFDC 26 (1113) DTZS - Green beans - Specification**
- viii. **AFDC 26 (1772) DTZS - Kiwifruit - Specification**
- ix. **AFDC 26 (1114) DTZS - Leeks - Specification**

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- x. **AFDC 26 (1775) DTZS - Litchis - Specification**
- xi. **AFDC 26 (1778) DTZS - Pomegranate - Specification**
- xii. **AFDC 26 (1110) DTZS - Table grape – Specification**

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 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. We will appreciate receiving your comments before 2023-04-17.

7. We thank you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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