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All members of Food Packaging and Labelling (AFDC 2),  
All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee (AFDC).

RE: **DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Please refer to the heading above

2.0 I wish to inform you that, Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) is in the process of harmonizing East African Standards on coffee and coffee products.

3.0 In accordance with the principles and procedures for development of African Standards, Draft African Standards for Food Packaging Technical Committee (ARSO/TC 14) had a harmonization meeting to deliberate on two (2) draft standards and are now circulated for public review as indicated below:

- i. DARS 1708:2023 Paper bags — Specification
- ii. DARS 1720:2023 Plastics infant feeding bottles

4.0 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. 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.

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- 5.0 Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form
- 6.0 We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2023-05-01**.
- 7.0 Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.



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