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All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee (AFDC).

RE: **DRAFT EAST AFRICANS STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEWS**

Please refer to the heading above

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standard(s) on Fertilizer and Soil Conditioners as indicated below;

AFDC 10 (2180) DTZS/ISO 8157 Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances – Vocabulary

AFDC 10 (2182) DTZS/ISO 7851 Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances – Classification

AFDC 10 (2183) DTZS/ISO17318 Fertilizers and soil conditioners -Determination of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead and mercury contents

AFDC 10 (2184) DTZS/ISO 17322 Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Analytical methods for Sulfur Coated Urea (SCU)

AFDC 10 (2185) DTZS/ISO 17323 Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Sulfur Coated Urea (SCU) - General requirements

AFDC 10 (2186) DTZS/ISO 14820-1 Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling

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AFDC 10 (2187) DTZS/ISO 14820-2 Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation

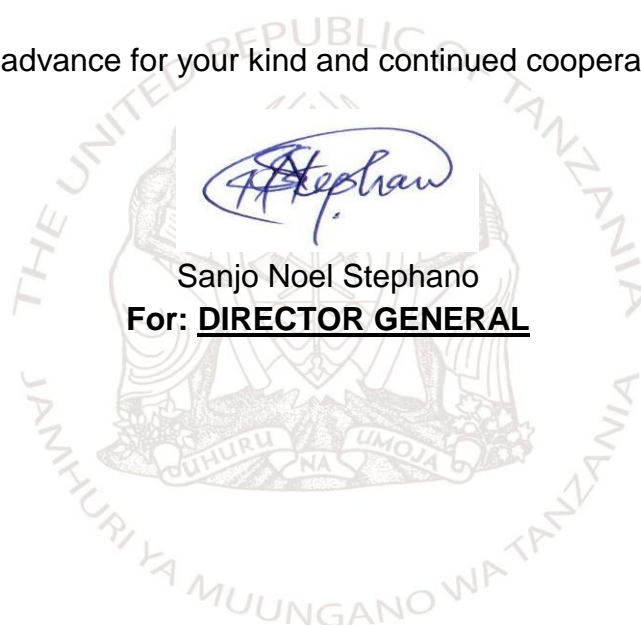
AFDC 10 (2188) DTZS/ISO 15959 Fertilizers - Determination of extracted phosphorus

3. According to procedures for preparations of Tanzania Standards, the draft standards are hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comment regarding their technical contents.

4. Suggestions which entails revisions 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 comment, please notify accordingly. Your comments can be submitted in an electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.

5. The Bureau will appreciate receiving your views/difficulties of implementation if any, on the above-mentioned draft standards as earlier as possible but not later than **26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

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



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