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All members of Fats and oils Technical Committee
All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing national standards on Fats and oils as indicated below:
 - a) AFDC 4 (1921) DTZS/ISO 6883:2017 Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of conventional mass per volume (litre weight in air)
 - b) AFDC 4 (1909) DTZS/ISO 1738:2004 Butter-Determination of salt content
 - c) AFDC 4 (1715) DTZS/ISO 356:1996 Essential Oils - Preparation of Test Sample
 - d) AFDC 4 (1714) DTZS /ISO 5555: 2001 Animal and vegetable fats and oils-Sampling
 - e) AFDC 4 (1713) DTZS /ISO 9832:2002 Animal and vegetable fats and oils-Determination of residual technical hexane content
 - f) AFDC 4 (1712) DTZS /ISO 12193:2004 Animal and vegetable fats and oils-Determination of lead by direct graphite furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy
 - g) AFDC 4 (1710) DTZS /ISO 18606:2000 Animal and vegetable fats and oils-Determination of unsaponifiable matter content -method using hexane extraction

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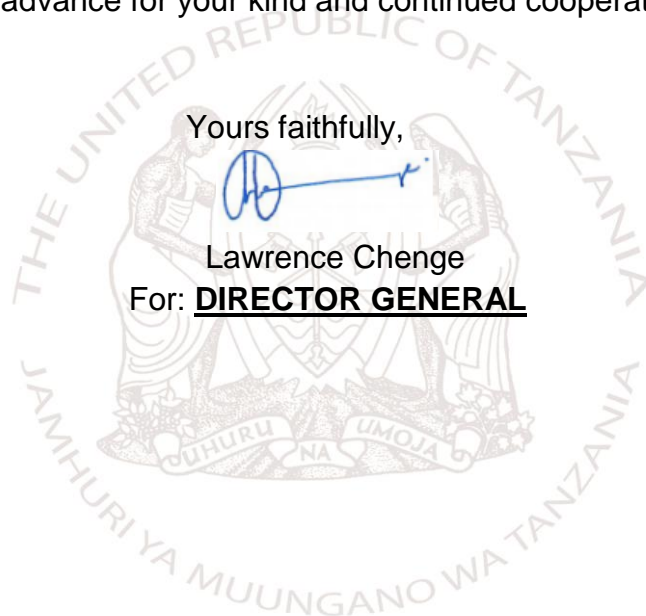
3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments. Due to copyright issues, for international standards only scope is provided, for full standards visit TBS Library.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards 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. The Bureau will appreciate to receive your views/difficulties of implementation, if any, on the above mentioned draft Tanzania standards as early as possible, but not later than **25th June 2023**.
7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation

Yours faithfully,



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