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All members of Tea Technical Committee (AFDC 18)
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 Tea as indicated below:

- i. **AFDC 18 (1844) DTZS Instant tea - Determination of free-flow and compacted bulk densities**
- ii. **AFDC 18 (1847) DTZS Code of practice - production, processing and handling of black tea**
- iii. **AFDC 18 (1849) DTZS Oolong tea - Definition and basic requirements**

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

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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 **2023-08-15**.

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

Yours sincerely,



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