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All members of Tobacco and tobacco products Technical Committee (AFDC 20)
Agriculture and food Division Committee (AFDC)

RE: **DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS**

Kindly refer to the above subject matter.

2. Kindly be informed that, Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards six (6) on tobacco and tobacco products as indicated below:

3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments:

- i) AFDC 20 (2278) DTZS/ISO/TR 22305:2006 Cigarettes - Measurement of nicotine-free dry particulate matter, nicotine, water and carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke - Analysis of data from collaborative studies reporting relationships between repeatability, reproducibility and tolerances.
- ii) AFDC 20 (2277) DTZS/ISO 22947:2019 Cigarettes - Determination of carbon monoxide in the vapour phase of cigarette smoke with an intense smoking regime - NDIR method
- iii) AFDC 20 (2276) DTZS/ ISO 22980:2020 Tobacco - Determination of the content of total alkaloids as nicotine - Continuous-flow analysis method using KSCN/DCIC
- iv) AFDC 20 (2671) DTZS/ISO 20778:2018 Cigarettes - Routine analytical cigarette smoking machine - Definitions and standard conditions with an intense smoking regime

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- v) AFDC 20 (2672) DTZS/ISO 20779:2018 Cigarettes - Generation and collection of total particulate matter using a routine analytical smoking machine with an intense smoking regime
- vi) AFDC 20 (2673) DTZS/ISO 13276:2020 Tobacco and tobacco products - Determination of nicotine purity - Gravimetric method using tungstosilicic acid

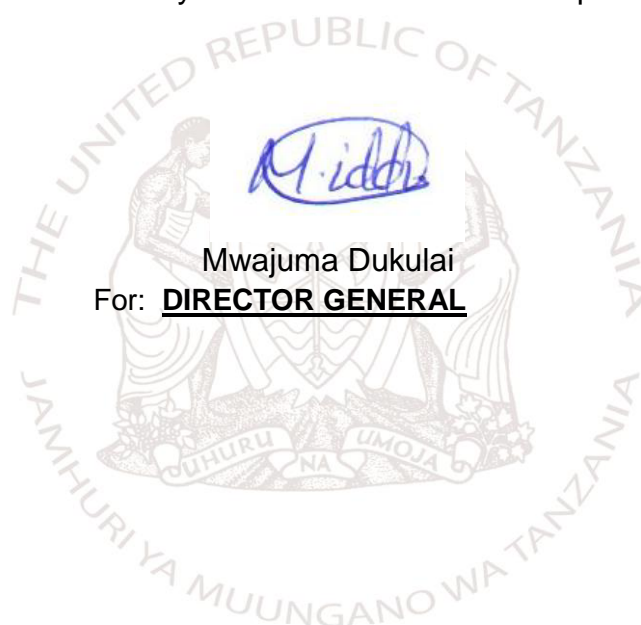
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly

5. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached Form.

6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2024-04-15**.

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

8. Yours Sincerely



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