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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.

- Kindly be informed that, Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with East African Standards Committee (EASC) is in the process of harmonizing East African Standards on Tobacco and tobacco products (EASC/TC 013).
- In accordance with the principles and procedures for development of East African Standards, the following draft East African standards has been circulated for public review stage for the period of 60 days as indicated below:
 - DEAS 1194:2024 Cigar — Specification
 - DEAS 1195:2024 Fine-cut smoking tobacco (Roll your own) — Specification
 - DEAS 1196:2024 Tobacco and tobacco products – Glossary of terms
 - DEAS 1197:2024 Tobacco and tobacco products — General requirements for packaging and labelling
 - DEAS 1198:2024 Nicotine pouches — Specification

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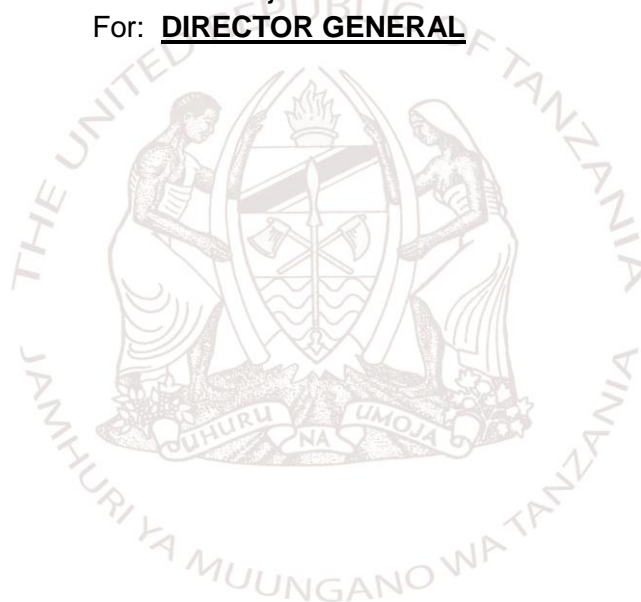
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4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred 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 D.
6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2024-04-10**.
7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.
8. Yours Sincerely



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