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All members of Board of Directors,

All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Organizations/Companies,

All members of Meat, Poultry, Eggs, Game and their Products (AFDC 22),

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

RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICANS STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEWS

Please refer to the heading above

2.0 I wish to inform you that, Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with East African Community (EAC) is in the process of harmonizing East African Standards on Meat, Poultry, Eggs, Game and their Products.

3.0 In accordance with the principles and procedures for development of East African Standards, Draft East African Standards for Meat, Poultry, Eggs, Game and their Products Technical Committee (EASC/TC 004) had a harmonization meeting to deliberate on six (6) draft standards on Meat, Poultry, Eggs, Game and their Products and are now circulated for public review as indicated below:

- i. DEAS 954-2023 Meat sausages — Specification
- ii. DEAS 1186-2023 Edible insects — Specification

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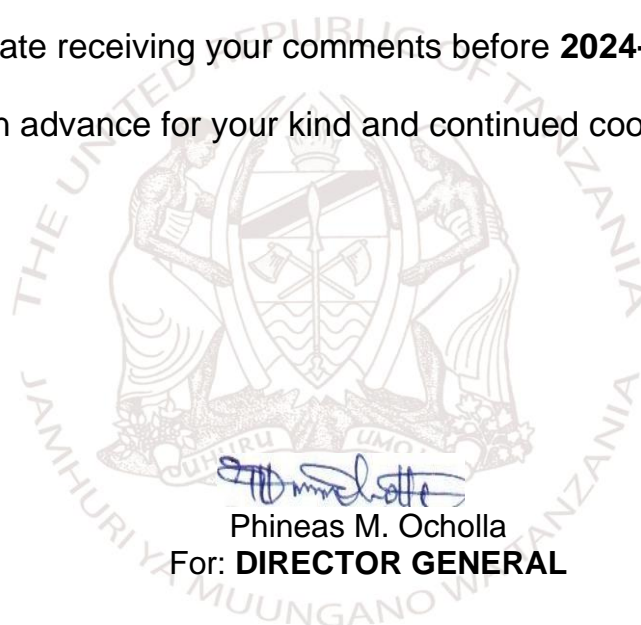
- iii. DEAS 1187-2023 Edible offal — Specification
- iv. DEAS 1188-2023 Edible natural casings — Specification
- v. DEAS 1189-2023 Marinated meat — Specification
- vi. DEAS 1190-2023 Handling, Storage and Transport of Slaughterhouse By-Products — Guidelines

4.0 Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding to 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.

5.0 Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form D.

6.0 We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2024-04-07**.

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



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