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All members of Fats and Oils Technical Committee (AFDC 04),  
All members of Oleaginous Seeds Technical Committee (AFDC 19),  
All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee (AFDC).

**RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICANS STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEWS UNDER OILSEEDS,**  
**EDIBLE FATS AND OILS**

Please refer to the heading above.

2. In accordance with the principles and procedures for development of East African Standards, Draft East African Standards for Oilseeds, edible fats and oils Technical Committee (EASC/TC 015) had a harmonization meeting to deliberate on four (4) draft standards and are now circulated for public review as indicated below:

- DEAS 14:2024, Fat spread and blended spreads — Specification
- DEAS 297:2024, Edible soya bean oil — Specification
- DEAS 1222:2024, Edible canola oil — Specification
- DEAS 1223:2024, Edible macadamia oil — Specification

3. 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.

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4. 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 on or before **2024-12-07**.
7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



Lawrence Chenge.

For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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