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Dear Sir/Madam.

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

- 2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing national standards on Food Hygiene and Safety Management as indicated below:
 - a) AFDC 1 (2303) DTZS Food safety Part 1: Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food safety management systems
 - b) AFDC 1 (2304) DTZS: Food safety Part 2: Requirements for bodies providing evaluation and certification of products, processes and services, including an audit of the food safety system
 - c) AFDC 1 (2305) DTZS: Traceability in the feed and food chain General principles and basic requirements for system design and implementation
 - d) AFDC 1 (2905) DTZS: Code of Practice on Food Allergen Management for Food **Business Operators**

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- 3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments. Due to copy right 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 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 **22**nd**December, 2024.**
- 7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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