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All members of Board of Directors
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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 five (5) 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 (3002) DTZS - ISO 3402:2023 Tobacco and tobacco products - Atmosphere for conditioning and
- ii. AFDC 20 (3010) DTZS - ISO 9322:2023 Material used for producing wrappings for cigarette filters, cigarettes and other tobacco products - Determination of acetate and citrate content - Ion chromatographic method
- iii. AFDC 20 (3003) DTZS - ISO 15592-3:2022 Fine-cut tobacco and smoking articles made from it - Methods of sampling, conditioning and analysis Part 3: Determination of total particulate matter of smoking articles using a routine analytical smoking machine, preparation for the determination of water and nicotine, and calculation of nicotine-free dry particulate matter
- iv. AFDC 20 (3004) DTZS - ISO 6488:2021 Tobacco and tobacco products - Determination of water content - Karl Fischer method
- v. AFDC 20 (3008) DTZS - ISO 21766:2021 Tobacco and tobacco products - Determination of tobacco-specific nitrosamines in tobacco products - Method using LC-MS/MS

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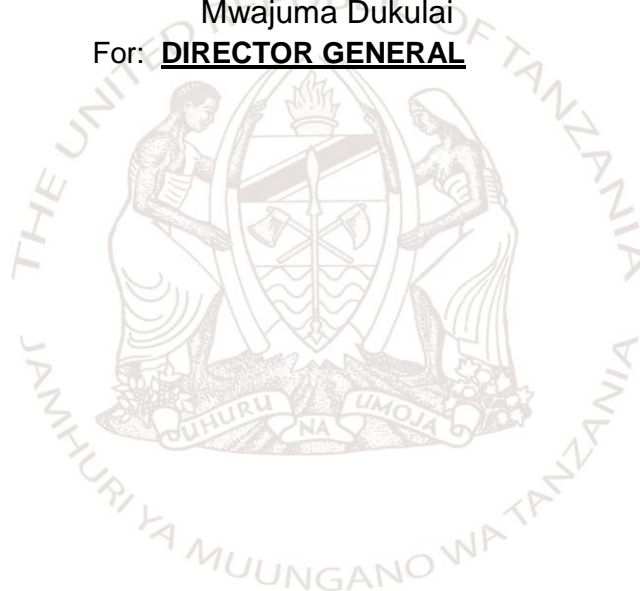
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4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred 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.
6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2024-12-28**.
7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.
8. Yours Sincerely



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