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

**RE. DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS.**

Kindly refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on fresh fruits and vegetables as indicated below:

- i. AFDC 26 (3061) DTZS/ISO 3959:1977 Green bananas - Ripening conditions
- ii. AFDC 26 (3062) DTZS/ISO 1990-1:1982 Fruits - Nomenclature - First list
- iii. AFDC 26 (3064) DTZS/ISO 1991-1:1982 Vegetables - Nomenclature - Part 1: First list
- iv. AFDC 26 (3066) DTZS/ISO 1956-1:1982 Fruits and vegetables - Morphological and structural terminology: Part 1
- v. AFDC 26 (3067) DTZS/ISO 1956-2:1989 Fruits and vegetables - Morphological and structural terminology: Part 2
- vi. AFDC 26 (3068) DTZS/ISO 7563:1998 Fresh fruits and vegetables - Vocabulary
- vii. AFDC 26 (3069) DTZS Leafy vegetables - Specification
- viii. AFDC 26 (3071) DTZS Fresh apples - Specification
- ix. AFDC 26 (3072) DTZS Fresh strawberries – Specification
- x. AFDC 26 (3073) DTZS Berry fruits - Specification
- xi. AFDC 26 (3074) DTZS Fresh melons - Specification

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- xii. AFDC 26 (3065) DTZS Fresh rhubarb - specification
- xiii. AFDC 26 (3063) DTZS Fresh dandelion greens — Specification
- xiv. AFDC 26 (3205) DTZS Fresh annonas - Specification

3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.

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. The Bureau will appreciate receiving your comments if any, before **2024-12-30**.

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

8. Yours Sincerely



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