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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (TBS)



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In reply, please quote:

Ref. No.: **TBS/AFDC/A-3/197**

Date: **2025-04-05**

All members of the Board of Directors,

All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Companies,

All members of the Microbiology and Contaminants Technical Committees,

All members of the Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee.

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

The above-mentioned subject refers.

- 2. The Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is currently in the process of developing the following standards:
 - i) AFDC 8 (2566) DTZS, Guidelines on integrated monitoring and surveillance of foodborne antimicrobial;
 - ii) AFDC 8 (2567) DTZS, Code of practice to minimize and contain foodborne antimicrobial resistance:
 - iii) AFDC 8 (2568) DTZS, Guidelines for risk analysis of foodborne antimicrobial resistance; and
 - iv) AFDC 27 (3534) DTZS, Code of Practice for the reduction of 3- monochloropropane-1,2- Diol Esters (3-MCPDEs) and Glycidyl Esters (GEs) in refined oils and food products made with refined oils.
- 3. As per the procedures for the preparation of Tanzania Standards, these drafts are being circulated for stakeholders' comments. Due to copyright restrictions, only the scope of the international standards is provided. The full documents can be accessed at the TBS Library.

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- 4. As a key stakeholder in the development of standards, you are kindly requested to review the draft standards and provide your comments, particularly regarding their technical content. Suggestions involving text revisions should indicate the preferred wording along with references to the relevant clause(s). If you have no comments and find the drafts acceptable, kindly confirm accordingly.
- 5. Comments may be submitted electronically or in hard copy using the attached form.
- 6. We would appreciate receiving your feedback by **05 June 2025**.
- 7. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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