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All members of Biotechnology Technical Committee (AFDC 11)
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 six (6) on Biotechnology sub sector as indicated below:

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

- i) AFDC 11 (3018) DTZS Biotechnology – Terminologies
- ii) AFDC 11 (3019) DTZS Biotechnology - Guidance on assessment of the purity, biological activity and stability of microorganism based products
- iii) AFDC 11 (3020) DTZS Biotechnology - Laboratories for research, development and analysis - Part 1: Guidance for biotechnology laboratory operations
- iv) AFDC 11 (3021) DTZS Biotechnology - Large-scale process and production - Part 1: Procedures for fermentation and downstream processes
- v) AFDC 11 (3022) DTZS Biotechnology - Guidance for handling, inactivating and testing of waste - Part 1: Laboratories for research, development and analysis -
- vi) AFDC 11 (3023) DTZS Biotechnology - Guidance for the handling, inactivating and testing of waste - Part 2: Large scale process and production

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

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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 **2025-06-10**.
7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.
8. Yours Sincerely

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