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All members of Food Packaging and Labelling Technical Committee (AFDC 2),

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

RE: **DRAFT TANZANIAN STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEWS**

Please refer to the heading above

2.0 I wish to inform you that, Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with East African Community (EAC) is in the process of harmonizing East African Standards on Food Packaging and Labelling.

3.0 In accordance with the principles and procedures for development of East African Standards, Draft East African Standards for Food Packaging and Labelling Technical Committee (EASC/TC 009) had a harmonization meeting to deliberate on five (5) draft standards on Food Packaging and Labelling and are now circulated for public review as indicated below:

- i. DEAS 1244:2024 General standard for the labelling of food additives when sold as such – Requirements
- ii. DEAS 1245:2024 Code of practice for packaging and transport of fresh fruits and vegetables
- iii. DEAS 38:2024 Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
- iv. DEAS 1246:2024 Guidance for the labelling of non-retail containers of food

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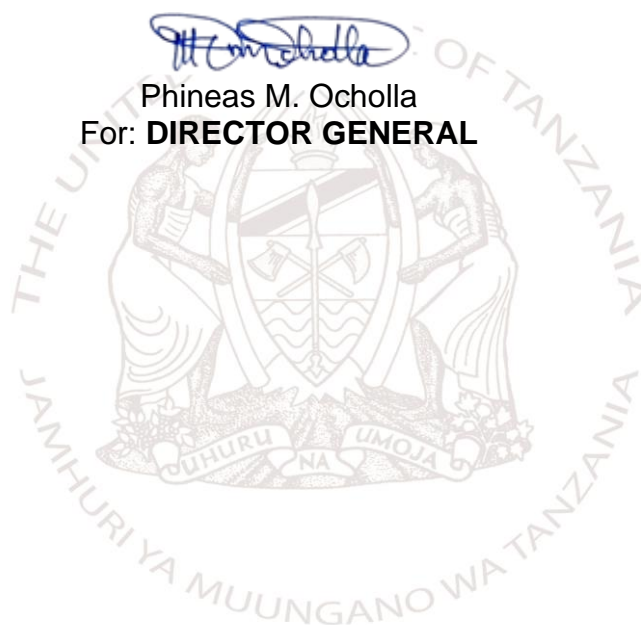
v. DEAS 1247:2024 Guidelines on front-of-pack nutrition labelling

4.0 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

5.0 Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form D.

6.0 We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2025-06-20**.

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



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