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All members of Board of Directors,

All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Organizations/Companies,

All members of Meat, Poultry, Eggs, game and their Products (AFDC 22),

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 Meat, Poultry, Eggs, Game and their Products

3.0 In accordance with the principles and procedures for development of East African Standards, Draft East African Standards for Meat, Poultry, Eggs, Game and their Products Technical Committee (EASC/TC 004) had a harmonization meeting to deliberate on six (6) draft standards on Meat, Poultry, Eggs, Game and their Products and are now circulated for public review as indicated below:

- i. DEAS 1242: 2024 Processed Meats Code of Practice—GMP—Process Control
- ii. DEAS 1243: 2024 Meat Extract (beef)—Specification
- iii. DEAS 953: 2024 Dressed poultry—Specification
- iv. DEAS 84-1: 2024 Meat grades and meat cuts—Specification—Part 1: Beef grades and cuts

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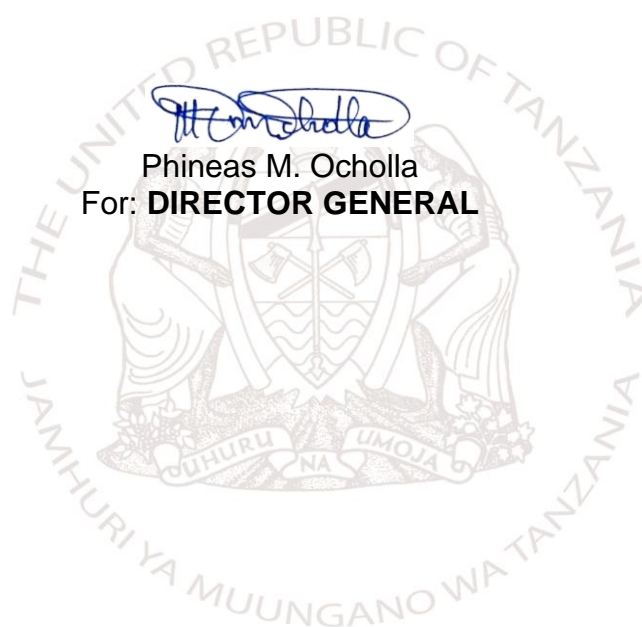
- v. DEAS 26: 2024 Canned corned beef—Specification
- vi. DEAS 955: 2024 Production of packaged meat products—Hygienic requirements

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 **2025-06-04**.

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



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