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All members of the Board of Directors,

All Relevant Ministries/Organizations/Institutions/Companies

All Relevant Stakeholder for Cereals, Pulses and their derived products Technical Committee (AFDC16),

All Members of the Divisional Committee.

RE: <u>DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARD FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS UNDER THE CEREALS</u>, PULSES AND THEIR DERIVED PRODUCTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (EASC/TC014).

Kindly refer to the heading above.

- 2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing East African standards on Cereals, Pulses and their derived products.
- 3. According to the procedures for the preparation of East African Standards, the following draft standards for EASC/TC/014, Cereals, Pulses and their derived products Technical Committee have been circulated for public review stage for the period of 60days.
 - i. DEAS 1268/2025, Rice flour Specification
 - ii. DEAS 282/2025, Wheat semolina Specification
 - iii. DEAS 1269/2025, Oat grain Specification
 - iv. DEAS 044/2025, Milled maize (corn) products Specification
 - v. DEAS 1270/2025, Rye grain Specification
 - vi. DEAS 1271/2025, Rye flour Specification
 - vii. DEAS 1272/2025, Quinoa grain— Specification

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- viii. DEAS 1273/2025, Quinoa flour— Specification
- ix. EAS 173 2024 Amendment 01-2025, Pasta products Specification
- 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 their technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment.
- 5. Your comments can be submitted through attached Form D.
- 6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before 18th August, 2025.

Aspt.

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