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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 Tobacco and Tobacco Products (AFDC 20),
 All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee (AFDC).

RE: DRAFT TANZANIAN STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEWS

Please refer to the heading above

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing national standards on:
- (a) Meat, Poultry, Eggs, game and their Products as indicated below;
- i. AFDC 22(4296) DTZS Chicken meat – Specification
 - ii. AFDC 22(4297) DTZS Lamb and mutton carcasses and meat cuts—Specification
 - iii. AFDC 22(4330) DTZS Chilled and frozen ostrich meat cuts—Specification;
 - iv. AFDC 22(4298) DTZS Goat carcasses and meat cuts—Specification
 - v. AFDC 22(4328) DTZS/ISO 19643:2026 Meat and meat products—Determination of nitrite and nitrate content—Continuous flow analysis (CFA) method;
 - vi. AFDC 22(4327) DTZS/ISO 19615:2026 Meat and fish products—Determination of total volatile basic nitrogen -Semi-micro nitrogen determination method
 - vii. AFDC 22(4325) DTZS/ISO 19599:2025 Operating procedures of chicken slaughtering.
- (b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products as indicated below:
- i. AFDC 20(4321) DTZS/ISO 22980:2020 Tobacco—Determination of the content of total alkaloids as nicotine — Continuous-flow analysis method using KSCN/DCIC;
 - ii. AFDC 20(4331) DTZS/ISO 21109:2025 Nicotine pouches—Test method for pH.
 - iii. AFDC 20(4396) DTZS/ISO 6080:2024 Tobacco heating systems — Vocabulary.

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- iv. AFDC 20(4395) DTZS/ISO 13110:2025 Cigarettes— Determination of menthol in total particulate matter from mainstream cigarette smoke with a smoking regime according to ISO 3308 (standard smoking regime)—Gas chromatographic method
- v. AFDC 20(4394) DTZS/ISO 12194:1995 Leaf tobacco— Determination of strip particle size
- vi. AFDC 20(4393) DTZS/ISO 12195:1995 Threshed tobacco—Determination of residual stem content.
- vii. AFDC 20(4316) DTZS/ISO 3550-1:1997 Cigarettes—Determination of loss of tobacco from the ends—Part 1: Method using a rotating cylindrical cage.
- viii. AFDC 20(4318) DTZS/ISO 2817:1999 Tobacco and tobacco products—Determination of silicated residues insoluble in hydrochloric acid.
- ix. AFDC 20(4324) DTZS/ISO 2881:1992 Tobacco and tobacco products - Determination of alkaloid content - Spectrometric method
- x. AFDC 20(4319) DTZS/ISO 15152:2003 Tobacco - Determination of the content of total alkaloids as nicotine - Continuous-flow analysis method;
- xi. AFDC 20(4332) DTZS/ISO 20714:2019 E-liquid—Determination of nicotine, propylene glycol and glycerol in liquids used in electronic nicotine delivery devices—Gas chromatographic method.
- xii. AFDC 20(4320) DTZS/ISO 10315:2021 Cigarettes- Determination of nicotine in smoke condensates - Gas-chromatographic method.

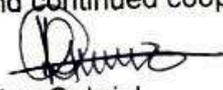
3.0 According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments. Due to copy right issues, for international standards only scope is provided, for full standards visit TBS Library:

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.

6.0 We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2026-05-03**.

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



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