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 All members of Milk and Milk Products Technical Committee  
 All members of Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee

**RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS.**

Kindly refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing national standards under Live animals and Milk and milk products:

- I. AFDC 31 (3447) DTZS; Frozen semen of breeding bull — Technical requirements
- II. 4.2 AFDC 31 (3448) DTZS; Meat and meat products – day-old chicks (layers and broilers) — basic requirements
- III. AFDC 14 (3697) DTZS, Milk products and milk-based foods -Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method Part 1: Infants foods
- IV. AFDC 14 (3698) DTZS, Milk products and Milk based foods -Determination of fat content by Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method
- V. AFDC 14 (3699) DTZS, Milk products and milk based foods -Determination of fat content by Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method Part 3: Special cases Specifies a reference method for the determination of the fat content of milk- based and of liquid, concentrated or dried milk powder
- VI. AFDC 14 (3700) DTZS, Milk, dried milk products and Cream-Determination of fat content - Gravimetric method
- VII. AFDC 14 (3701) DTZS, Yoghurt - Enumeration of the characteristic micro-organisms - Colony count technique at 37°C
- VIII. AFDC 14 (3702) DTZS, Milk and Milk products - Determination of milk fat purity by gas chromatographic analysis of triglycerides specifies a reference method for the determination of milk fat purity using gas chromatographic analysis of triglycerides. Basically, the method app
- IX. AFDC 14 (3703) DTZS, Milk - Production, processing, transportation and distribution - Code of hygiene
- X. AFDC 14 (4326) DTZS, Milk and milk products - Enumeration of colony-forming units of yeast and/or moulds - Colony Count technique at 25 °C
- XI. AFDC 14 (4329) DTZS, Cheese and processed cheese products, caseins and caseinates - Determination of fat content - Gravimetric method

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- XII. AFDC 14 (3711) DTZS, Butter — Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents (Routine methods) — Part 1: Determination of moisture content
- XIII. AFDC 14 (4309) DTZS, Butter — Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents (Routine methods) — Part 2: Determination of non-fat solids content
- XIV. AFDC 14 (4310) DTZS, Butter — Determination of moisture, non-fat solids and fat contents (Routine methods) — Part 3: Calculation of fat content
- XV. AFDC 14 (4313) DTZS, Whey milk drink - Specification
- XVI. AFDC 14 (3706) DTZS, Subsistence milk production - Code of hygiene
- XVII. AFDC 14 (3714) DTZS, Cheese - Methods of sampling and test
- XVIII. AFDC 14 (3720) DTZS, Milk and milk products - Guidance on sampling
- XIX. AFDC 14 (3721) DTZS, Holomo cheese - Specification
- XX. AFDC 14 (3726) DTZS, Group of cheeses in brine (Feta) – Specification.

3. According to the procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standards, 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. 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 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. The Bureau will appreciate receiving your comments if any, before **9<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

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

Yours Sincerely



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