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All members of Spices, Culinary Herbs and Condiments Technical Committee (AFDC 7)

Agriculture and Food Division Committee (AFDC)

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Kindly refer to the above subject matter.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on Spices, Culinary herbs and Condiments as indicated below:

- a) AFDC 7 (886) Garlic Paste- Specification
- b) AFDC 7 (882) Dried basil (*Ocimum basilicum* L.- Specification.
- c) AFDC 7 (881) Spice and condiments - Preparation of a ground sample
- d) AFDC 7 (880) Spice, condiments and herbs - Determination of volatile oil
- e) AFDC 7 (879) Spice and condiments- Determination of non-volatile
- f) AFDC 7 (878) Spice and condiments - Determination of moisture
- g) AFDC 7 (877) Spices and Condiments - Determination of total ash
- h) AFDC 7 (876) Spice and Condiments -Determination of Extraneous
- i) AFDC 7 (875) Dehydrated garlic - Determination of volatile
- j) AFDC 7 (874) Spices and condiments -Determination of cold water
- k) AFDC 7 (883) Chill oil-Specification
- l) AFDC7 (884) Ginger garlic paste-Specification
- m) AFDC 7 (885) Ginger paste-Specification
- n) AFDC 7(1261) Crystalized ginger- Specification
- o) AFDC 7 (896) Spice paste- Specification
- p) AFDC 7 (887) Spices and condiments- Terminology

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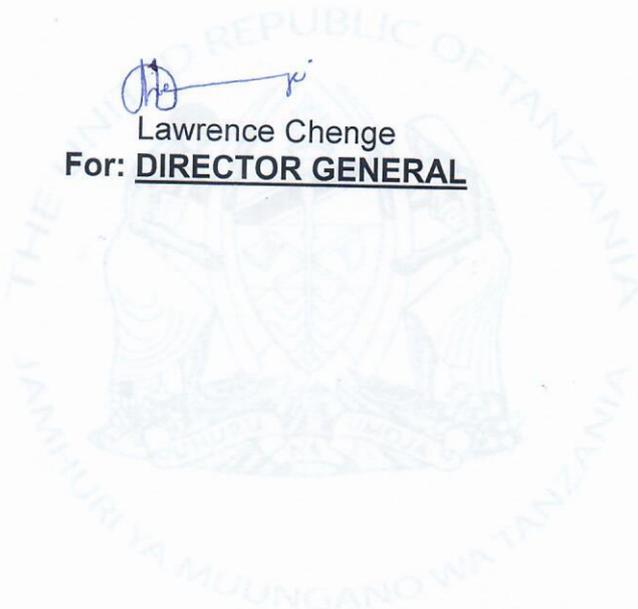
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3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards 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. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2022-03-18**.
7. Thanking you in advance for your kind and continued cooperation.
8. Yours Sincerely



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