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15th September, 2025

Dear Stakeholders,

RE: DRAFT ZANZIBAR STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Zanzibar Bureau of Standards (ZBS) in collaboration with standards Bureaux in East African Region Partner states are in the process of developing standards on Food Hygiene and Safety Management, ZBS is hereby circulating the following 4 draft standards for stakeholders' comments. These standards are:-

- I. **DEAS 151: 2025 Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) system — Requirements for any organization in the food chain.**
- II. **DEAS 1283: 2025 Code of Practice on Food Allergen management for Food Business Operators**
- III. **DEAS 1285: 2025 Guidelines for the Validation of Food Safety Control Measures**
- IV. **DEAS 1284: 2025 Code of Hygienic Practice for the Transport of Food in Bulk and Semi-Packed Food**

According to procedures for preparation of Zanzibar Standards the draft standards is hereby circulated for 60 calendar days for stakeholder's comments.

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. 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.

Your comment(s) has to be filled at the attached form and can be submitted in ZBS email which is maoni@zbs.go.tz or hard copy of the form to be submitted to the ZBS office through the following address: Director General, Zanzibar Bureau of Standard (ZBS), P.O.BOX 1136, Maruhubi. Draft documents standards have been attached together with this letter.

We will appreciate receiving your comments before **14th November, 2025**.

Thank you

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