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Dear Stakeholder,

RE: Request for comments on Draft African Standards

The ARSO/TC 05 on Horticulture through its national mirror technical committee, UNBS TC 204 on Fruits, vegetables, tubers and processed products has developed 10 Draft African Standards (DARS) in accordance with the procedures for development of African Standards. The Draft standards include:

- DARS 933 2024, African leafy vegetables –Specification
- DARS 934:2024, Dasheen leaves — Specification
- DARS 926:2024, Fresh cauliflowers — Specification
- DARS 928:2024, Fresh lettuces and endives — Specification
- DARS 932:2024, Fresh romaine lettuce - Specification
- DARS 930:2024, Fresh collard greens or broccoli greens — Specification
- DARS 993:2024, Fresh dandelion greens — Specification
- DARS 925:2024, Fresh broccoli — Specification
- DARS 923 2024, Fresh Chinese cabbages — Specification
- DARS 924:2024, Fresh Brussels sprouts — Specification

The Draft African standards are now being circulated to stakeholders and the public for comments on their suitability for implementation. Find the drafts standards attached.

The Committee would appreciate any comments on the Draft African standards, which should be submitted before **5 September 2024** to the Manager Standards Department for the attention of Mr. Edward Kizza, (edward.kizza@unbs.go.ug / 0700315262).

Comments should be submitted using attached Comment sheet. Detailed comments may be provided on a separate sheet of paper identifying the number of clause to which they refer. Suggestions on revision of texts should indicate the preferred wording.

It will also be appreciated if those with no specific comments to make but find the Draft standards suitable notify UNBS accordingly.

Looking forward to your continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully

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