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Dear Stakeholder,

## RE: Request for comments on Draft East African Standards

EASC/TC 015 on Oilseeds, edible fats and oils through its national mirror technical committee, UNBS/TC 202 on Oilseeds, oils, fats and related products and processes (UNBS/TC 202) has developed four Draft East Africa Standards (DEAS) in accordance with the procedures for development of East African Standards and Uganda Standards. The Draft standards include:

- a) DEAS 14:2024, Fat spreads and blended spreads — Specification
- b) DEAS 297:2024, Edible soya bean oil — Specification
- c) DEAS 1222:2024, Edible canola (rapeseed) oil — Specification
- d) DEAS 1223:2024, Edible macadamia oil — Specification

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

The Committee would appreciate any comments on the Draft East African standards, which should be submitted before **10<sup>th</sup> December 2024** to the Manager Standards Department for the attention of Mr. Awath Aburu, ([awath.aburu@unbs.go.ug](mailto:awath.aburu@unbs.go.ug)/0785250167, 0704250167).

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.

We look forward for your continued co-operation.

Yours Faithfully,

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