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Dear Stakeholder,

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

The EASC/TC 003 on Fish and Fishery through its national mirror technical committee, UNBS/TC 211 on Fish and Fishery products, has developed four Draft East African Standards (DEAS) in accordance with the procedures for development of East African Standards. The Draft standards include:

1. DEAS 896:2024, Fried fish — Specification
2. DEAS 898:2024, Processing and handling of smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish, smoke-dried fish and smoked fish products — Code of practice
3. DEAS1200:2024, Canned finfish — Specification
4. DEAS 1202:2024, Handling, processing and distribution of fish — Code of practice — Retail

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 **2<sup>nd</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.

Looking forward to your continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully

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