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Dear Stakeholder,

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS

The EASC/TC 009 on Food packaging and labelling and its national mirror technical committee, UNBS/TC 208 on Food labelling and hygiene has developed five Draft East African Standards (DEAS) as indicated below in accordance with the procedures for development of East African Standards:

- a) DEAS 38: 2024, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – General requirements
- b) DEAS 1244: 2024, General standard for the labelling of foods additives when sold as such
- c) DEAS 1245: 2024, Packaging and transport of fresh fruit and vegetable – Code of practice
- d) DEAS 1246: 2024, General standard for labelling non-retails container for foods
- e) DEAS 1247: 2024, Guidelines on Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling

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

The Committee would appreciate any comments on the Draft East African standards, which should be submitted **before June 24, 2025**, 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 standard suitable notify UNBS accordingly.

Looking forward to your continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully,
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