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Dear Stakeholder,

RE: Request for comments on Draft East African Standards

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

- a) DEAS 826:2023, Dried fish — Silver cyprinid (*Rastrineobola argentea*) — Specification
- b) DEAS 828: 2023, Dried and salted dried fish — Specification
- c) DEAS 872:2023, Frozen octopus — Specification
- d) DEAS 873:2023, Frozen tuna loins — Specification
- e) DEAS 874:2023, Processing and handling of prawns or shrimps — Code of practice
- f) DEAS 875:2023, Quick frozen prawns or shrimps — 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 **7th July 2023** to the Manager Standards Department for the attention of Mr. Awath Aburu, (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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