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Dear Stakeholder,

Request for comments on Draft East African Standards

The East African Technical Committee, EASC/TC 015 on Oilseeds, oils, fats and related products and processes is developing the following Draft East African standards in accordance with EAC principles and procedures of harmonization of East African standards;

- DEAS 887:2023, Crude and semi refined palm oil – Specification
- DEAS 1168:2023, Virgin Coconut oils – Specification
- DEAS 1169:2023, Raw macadamia nuts in shell – Specification
- DEAS 1170:2023, Cashew flour – Specification
- DEAS 1171:2023, Peanut/groundnut flour – Specification

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

The Committee would appreciate any comments on these Drafts, which should be submitted before **20th November 2023** to the Manager Standards for the attention of **Mr. Awath Aburu**, (awath.aburu@unbs.go.ug/0785250167, 0704250167).

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

It will also be appreciated if those with no specific comments to make but find the Draft East African Standards generally acceptable notify UNBS accordingly.

We look forward for your continued co-operation.

Yours faithfully,
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