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All members of Board of Directors,
All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Organisations/Companies,
All members of Production and General Engineering Committee,

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER’S COMMENTS.**

According to principles and procedures for development of East Africa Standards, the following five (5) draft East Africa standards for Production and General engineering Technical Committee (EASC/TC 042) are hereby circulated for stakeholder’s comments:

a) **DEAS 132 2019** Hoe — Specification.
b) **DEAS 188:2019** Machete — Specification.
c) **DEAS 1020:2019** Shovels and spades — Specification.
e) **DEAS 1022:2019** Hacksaw blade — Specification.

TBS kindly request all relevant stakeholders of the sector to go through the drafts standards and send your comments using attached template (form D) regarding its technical content. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment.

We will appreciate receiving your views/comments in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form D if any before 2020-03-10. In case you have no specific comments notify accordingly otherwise it will be presumed that the drafts are generally acceptable.

Thank you in advance for your kindly and continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Arnold Mato
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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