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To stationary and paper products stakeholders

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Reference is made to the heading above.

Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on:

- i. TBS /CDC 10 (5140) P3 – Ball Point Pen Ink – Specification (Rev. of TZS 71:1980)
- ii. TBS/CDC 10 (5141) P3–Folders and Files – Specification (Rev. of TZS 66:1980)
- iii. TBS/CDC 10 (5134) P3- Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter – Trimmed sizes – A and B series, and indication of machine direction (Rev. of TZS 63: 2009)
- iv. TBS/CDC 10(5135) P3- Paper – Determination of Bursting Strength (Rev. of TZS 79: 2009)
- v. TBS/CDC 10(5136) P3- Paper and board – Sampling to determine average quality (Rev. of TZS 80: 1980/ ISO 186: 2002)
- vi. TBS/CDC 10(5137) P3- Paper and board – Determination of grammage (Basic Mass) (Rev. of TZS 81: 1980)
- vii. TBS/CDC 10 (5138) P3 - Paper and board – Determination of water absorptiveness – Cobb method (Rev. of TZS 423: 2009)
- viii. TBS/CDC 10 (5139) P3 - Paper and board – Determination of tearing resistance (Elmendorf method) (Rev. of TZS 747: 2003)

According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania standards, the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments. The circulated standards are draft Tanzania standards for comments only and they shall not be used as Tanzania standards.

Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly. Among the circulated Draft Standards are International Standards proposed for adoption. Details of such Standards may be obtained from TBS library.

Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form. We will appreciate receiving comments before 2017-06-03.

Thanking you in advance for kindly and continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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