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Member of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Codex Alimentarius, Agent for ISO and other National Standards Bodies

To all interested parties,

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS COMMENTS

Kindly refer to the heading above.

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) has been mandated by Environmental Management Act of 2004 to formulate environmental quality standards as per Section 140 of the Act. The formulation of these standards is in accordance to the Standards Act of 2009. Preparation of standards is done through committees consisting wide range of expertise. Stakeholder's comments is among the stages for finalization of the standards. In this regard the following are international standards developed and revised by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) which are intended to be adopted as National standards.

Therefore, we hereby request your comments and opinions on adopting these revised international standards whose scopes are attached herein:

- i. **EMDC 4(5158)P1(Rev. TZS 701/ISO 14001:2015(E)** Environmental management systems-Requirements with guidance for use
- ii. **EMDC 4(5159)P1 (Rev. TZS 704/ISO 14004:2016(E)** Environmental management systems-General guidelines on implementation

The comments should be specific, and the relevant clause(s) ought to be quoted against the comments. Wherever possible give the preferred wording. If the drafts are generally acceptable, the Bureau will also appreciate if you say so, preferably by 26th April 2017. A form for filling in the comments is attached herein.

All correspondence pertaining to this draft standards should be addressed to the Director General, Tanzania Bureau of Standards for the attention of Rose Ndesamburo.

Yours faithfully,

Rose Ndesamburo
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL