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All members of the Board of Directors,
All relevant Ministries/Institutions/Companies,
All members of the Fertilizers and Soil conditioners Technical Committee,
All members of the Agriculture and Food Divisional Committee.

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

The above-mentioned subject refers.

2. The Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is currently in the process of developing the following standards:

- i) AFDC 10 (4363) DTZS/ISO 3963, Fertilizers - Sampling from a conveyor by stopping the belt.
- ii) AFDC 10 (4362) DTZS/ISO 10248, Fluid fertilizers - De-aeration of suspension samples by film disentrainment.
- iii) AFDC 10 (4361) DTZS/ISO 6598, Fertilizers- Determination of phosphorous content- Quinoline phosphomolybdate- Gravimetric method.
- iv) AFDC 10 (4360) DTZS/ISO 7497, Fertilizers - Extraction of phosphates soluble in mineral acids.
- v) AFDC 10 (4359) DTZS/ISO 7408, Fertilizers - Determination of ammoniacal nitrogen content in the presence of other substances which release ammonia when treated with sodium hydroxide - Titrimetric method.

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- vi) AFDC 10 (4358) DTZS/ISO 5315, Fertilizers - Determination of total nitrogen content - Titrimetric method after distillation.
- vii) AFDC 10 (4357) DTZS/ISO 8397, Solid fertilizers and soil conditioners - Test sieving.
- viii) AFDC 10 (4356) DTZS/ISO 7410, Fertilizers and soil conditioners - Final samples - Practical arrangements.
- ix) AFDC 10 (4355) DTZS/ISO 7742, Solid fertilizers - Reduction of samples.
- x) AFDC 10 (4354) DTZS/ISO 5306, Fertilizers - Presentation of sampling reports.

3. As per the procedures for the preparation of Tanzania Standards, these drafts are being circulated for stakeholders' comments. Due to copyright restrictions, only the scope of the international standards is provided. The full documents can be accessed at the TBS Library.

4. As a key stakeholder in the development of standards, you are kindly requested to review the draft standards and provide your comments, particularly regarding their technical content. Suggestions involving text revisions should indicate the preferred wording along with references to the relevant clause(s). If you have no comments and find the drafts acceptable, kindly confirm accordingly.

- 5. Comments may be submitted electronically or in hard copy using the attached form.
- 6. We would appreciate receiving your feedback by **23 May 2026**.
- 7. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.


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 For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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