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To: All Cosmetics and related products' stakeholders, and
All interested parties.

RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS), in collaboration with other National Standards Bodies of the EAC Partner States, is in the process of developing standards on:

- i. **DEAS 1353: 2025, Bath oils — Specification, First Edition**
- ii. **DEAS 1354: 2025, Castor oil for cosmetic use — Specification, First Edition**
- iii. **DEAS 1355: 2025, Bath salt — Specification, First Edition**
- iv. **DEAS 846: 2025, Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry, Second Edition**
- v. **DEAS 847-1:2025, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 1: Glossary of terms, Second Edition**
- vi. **DEAS 847-2: 2025, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 2: Determination of moisture content and volatile matter content, Second Edition**
- vii. **DEAS 847-3: 2025, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 3: Determination of insoluble impurities, Second Edition**
- viii. **DEAS 847-4: 2025, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 4: Determination of acid value and free fatty acids, Second Edition**

3. According to procedures for the development of East African Standard(s), the Draft Standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.

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4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, your kindly requested to go through the above draft standards and send your comments regarding their technical contents. Suggestion, which entails revision of text, should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause against each comment.

5. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per the attached form, and we will appreciate receiving your comments before **10th August 2026**. In case you find it suitable and have no comments, please notify accordingly.

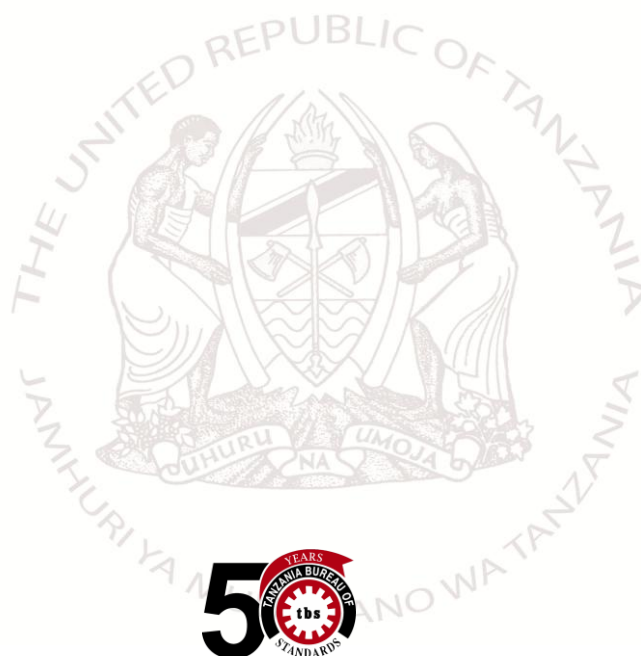
Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.



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Attach.



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