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To: All Stakeholders on Plastic and related products; and  
All interested parties.

Re: **DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS.**

Please refer to the subject above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with Bureaux of the East African Region Partner States is in the process of harmonizing standards on;

- i. **DEAS 1308: 2026 Toy plastic balloons – Specification.**
- ii. **DEAS 1365: 2026 Plastic Carpet – Specification**
- iii. **DEAS 1366: 2026 Biodegradable plastics – Specification**
- iv. **DEAS 1367: 2026 Plastic hanger – Specification**
- v. **DEAS 1368: 2026 Plastic Laundry Baskets – Specification**

3. In accordance with the procedures for development of East African Standard(s), the draft Standards are hereby circulated to stakeholders for comments.

4. As a key stakeholder in standards development, we kindly request you to review the draft standard(s) and submit your comments on their technical contents. Where a comment requires revision of the text, please indicate the preferred wording, and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. Likewise, in case you find that the draft standard is suitable and you have no comments, please notify accordingly.

5. Comments may be submitted either electronically or in hard copy using the attached comment submission form.

6. Kindly submit your comments on or before **16 November, 2026**

7. We appreciate your continued cooperation and valuable contribution to the development of Standards.

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