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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the subject above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is currently in the process of developing the following draft Tanzania Standards;

i. BCDC 1 (3693) DTZS Testing of concrete Part 12: Determination of the carbonation resistance of concrete Accelerated carbonation method
ii. BCDC 1 (3692) DTZS Testing of concrete Part 11: Determination of the chloride resistance of concrete, unidirectional diffusion
iii. BCDC 1 (3691) DTZS Testing of concrete Part 10: Determination of static modulus of elasticity in compression
iv. BCDC 1 (3690) DTZS Testing of concrete Part 9: Determination of creep of concrete cylinders in compression
v. BCDC 1 (3689) DTZS Testing of concrete Part 8: Determination of drying shrinkage of concrete for samples prepared in the field or in the laboratory
vi. BCDC 1 (4642) DTZS) Testing of concrete — Part 14: Setting time of concrete mixtures by resistance to penetration
vii. BCDC 1 (4641) DTZS) Testing methods for pervious concrete — Part 1: Infiltration rate
viii. BCDC 1 (4640) DTZS) Testing methods for pervious concrete — Part 2: Density and void content
ix. BCDC 1 (4639) DTZS) Testing methods for pervious concrete — Part 3: Resistance of surface degradation
x. BCDC 1 (4638) DTZS) Aggregates for concrete — Test methods for mechanical and physical properties — Part 1: Determination of bulk density, particle density, particle mass-per-volume and water absorption
xi. BCDC 1 (4637) DTZS) Aggregates for concrete — Test methods for mechanical and physical properties — Part 4: Determination of ten percent fines value (TFV)
xii. BCDC 1 (4636) DTZS) Aggregates for concrete — Test methods for mechanical and physical properties — Part 5: Determination of particle size distribution by sieving method

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xiii. BCDC 1 (4635) DTZS) Test methods for sprayed concrete — Part 1: Flash setting accelerating admixtures — Setting time

xiv. BCDC 1 (4634) DTZS) Requirements and recommendations for elastic barriers, waterproofing and protection of underground concrete structures

xv. BCDC 1 (4633) DTZS) Aggregates for concrete — Test methods for chemical properties Part 2: Determination of soluble sulfate salts

3. In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of the National Standards, the draft standards are hereby circulated to stakeholders for comments. Please note that for international standards, only the scope of the standards has been provided due to copyright restrictions. Copies of the full international standards are available at the Bureau's Library.

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 2026-12-18

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

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