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To: All Stakeholders on Water Quality; and
All interested parties.

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: **DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS 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. **CDC 6 (3947) DTZS Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Anionic and non-ionic polyacrylamides-Specification**
ii. **CDC 6 (3945) DTZS Polyamines for treatment of water intended for human consumption-Specification**
iii. **CDC 6 (4930) DTZS/ISO 8165-2 TZS 1861-2 Water quality - Determination of selected monovalent phenols**
iv. **CDC 6 (4927) DTZS/ISO 9696Water quality — Gross alpha activity — Test method using thick source**
v. **CDC 6 (4931) DTZS/ISO 9698 Water quality — Tritium — Test method using liquid scintillation counting**
vi. **CDC 6 (4928) DTZS/ISO 15681-2 Water quality — Determination of orthophosphate and total phosphorus contents by flow analysis (FIA and CFA) — Part 2 Method by continuous flow analysis (CFA)**
vii. **CDC 6 (4929) DTZS/ISO 17381 Water quality — Selection and application of ready-to-use test kit methods in water analysis**
viii. **CDC 6 (3944) DTZS/ISO 19458 Water quality — Sampling for microbiological analysis**

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

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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 **06 December, 2026**

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

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