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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.

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 Environmental management draft Tanzania Standards;

i. EMDC 1 (4910)/ISO 4789:2023 Guidelines for wastewater treatment and reuse in thermal power plants.
ii. EMDC 1 (4911) ISO 5020:2022Waste reduction and treatment on fishing vessels.
iii. EMDC 1 (4912) ISO 17273:2024 Waste management and reduction from aquaculture facilities in natural water bodies — Principles and guidelines.
iv. EMDC 1 (4977) ISO 22447:2019 Industrial wastewater classification.
v. EMDC 1 (4915) ISO 16075-7:2025 Guidelines for treated wastewater use for irrigation projects — Part 7: Golf courses and other sports fields.
vi. EMDC 1 (4916)/ ISO 16075-6:2023 Guidelines for treated wastewater use for irrigation projects — Part 6: Fertilization.
vii. EMDC 1 (4917) ISO 23044:2020 Guidelines for softening and desalination of industrial wastewater for reuse.
viii. EMDC 1 (4918)/ ISO 12370:2025 Guidelines for treatment and reuse of fermentation-based pharmaceutical wastewater.
ix. EMDC 1 (4979) ISO 24297:2022Guidelines for treatment and reuse of leachate from municipal solid waste (MSW) incineration plants.
x. EMDC 1(4980) ISO 20670:2023- Water reuse — Vocabulary
xi. EMDC 1 (4981) ISO/TS 21152:2024- Guidance on water conservation techniques of circulating cooling water in thermal power plants.
xii. EMDC 1(4982) ISO 22524:2020- Pilot plan for industrial wastewater treatment facilities in the objective of water reuse.
xiii. EMDC 1 (4978) ISO 23043:2021 Evaluation methods for industrial wastewater treatment reuse processes.

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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 **21st December 2026**.

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



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