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To: All Interested Stakeholders

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the subject above.

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

2.1 TDC 5 (4658) DTZS Textiles - Determination of commercial mass of consignments of textiles fibres and yarns - Part 1: Mass determination and calculations.

2.2 TDC 5 (4662) DTZS Textiles - Determination of commercial mass of consignments of textile fibres and yarns - Part 2: Methods for obtaining laboratory samples.

2.3 TDC 5 (4663) DTZS Textiles - Determination of commercial mass of consignments of textiles fibres and yarns - Part 3 - Specimen cleaning procedure.

2.4 TDC 5 (4666) DTZS Textiles - Test for colour fastness - Colour fastness to rubbing: Organic solvents.

2.5 TDC 5 (4673) DTZS Footwear - Test methods for uppers, linings and insocks - Tear strength.

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.

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4. As a key stakeholder in standards development, we kindly request that you 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 at info@tbs.go.tz / nickson.ndoi@tbs.go.tz or by filling in the attached hard copy comment submission.

6. Kindly submit your comments on or before **2026-12-22**.

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

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