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To: Interested Stakeholders

Re: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS CIRCULATED FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

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

i. **TDC 8 (4767) DTZS Textiles - Continuous Multifilament Polypropylene yarns – specification.**

ii. **TDC 8 (4770) DTZS Textiles - Embroidery threads -Specification- Part 2: Polyester filament embroidery threads.**

iii. **TDC 8 (4769) DTZS Textiles - Grey cotton sewing and embroidery thread – Specification (Revision of TZS 348:1988)**

iv. **TDC 8 (4768) DTZS Textiles - Sisal agricultural baler twines for automatic pick-up balers and similar machines – Specification (Revision of TZS 491:2019)**

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 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 **26th December 2026**.

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

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