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To: All Stakeholders on Rubber and Rubber Products; 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. **CHDC 14 (4586) DTZS Reclaimed rubber - Specification**
ii. **CHDC 14 (4624) DTZS/ ISO 24483:2023 Epoxidized natural rubber - Specifications**
iii. **CHDC 14 (4963) DTZS/ISO 2230:2026 Rubber products- Guidelines for storage**
iv. **CHDC 14 (4964) DTZS/ISO 7664:2000 Rubber, raw natural and raw synthetic - General guidance on storage**
v. **CHDC 14 (4965) DTZS/ISO 5978:2023 Rubber or plastics-coated fabrics - Determination of blocking resistance**

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

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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 **28 December, 2026**

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

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For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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