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To: All stakeholders of petroleum and petroleum products; and
All interested parties.

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 draft Tanzania Standards;

i. **CDC 15 (4921) DTZS:2026/ISO 7941:1988 (confirmed 2026), Commercial propane and butane - Analysis by gas chromatography.**
ii. **CDC 15 (4923) DTZS:2026/ISO 8819:1993 (confirmed 2019), Liquefied petroleum gases - Detection of hydrogen sulphide - Lead acetate method.**
iii. **CDC 15 (4924) DTZS:2026/ISO 8973:1997 (confirmed 2024), Liquefied petroleum gases - Calculation method for density and vapour pressure.**
iv. **CDC 15 (4925) DTZS:2026/ISO 13758:1996 (confirmed 2023), Liquefied petroleum gases - Assessment of the dryness of propane - Valve freeze method.**

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 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 content. Where a comment requires revision of the text, please indicate the preferred wording, and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. Likewise, if you find the draft standard suitable and 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 **11th January 2027.**

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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