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NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF COILS AND ROOFING SHEETS

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Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) wishes to remind and emphasize to all importers of coils and roofing sheets to abide by the requirements of the Standards Act Cap. 130, Regulations and Standards during importation of the mentioned goods into Tanzania. Specifically, importers should ensure that such goods comply fully with all the requirements stipulated under applicable standards as shown below:

S/N	Goods	Applicable Standard
1.	Pre-painted metal coated steel sheets and coils	TZS 1477:2020/EAS 468:2019
2.	Roofing sheets and wall covering - Aluminium alloy corrugated and troughed sheets	TZS 1475: 2017
3.	Hot-dip aluminium-zinc coated plain, corrugated and troughed steel sheets	TZS 1476:2023/EAS 410:2021
4.	Hot-dip galvanized and corrugated steel sheets	TZS 353:2020/EAS 11:2019
5.	Metal roofing tiles	TZS 948:2017

Henceforth, all importers are advised to ensure the above-mentioned goods are inspected and tested at exporting countries through the Bureau's Pre-shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC) scheme and issued with Certificate of Conformity to avoid chances of shipping substandard goods.

In case the imported consignments are not accompanied with Certificates of Conformity, they shall be inspected and tested by TBS upon arrival at ports of entry (destination inspection) and if found to be substandard, they shall be re-exported to the country of origin or destructed at importer's cost.

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