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RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing environmental management standards. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzanian standards, the following draft standards are hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments;

- i. EMDC 4 (141) CD 3 -Environmental management – Quantitative environmental information-guidelines and examples.
- ii. EMDC 4 (143) CD 3- Environmental management-life cycle assessment- Data documentation format.
- iii. EMDC 4 (146) CD 3- Environmental management - Guidelines for establishing good practices for combatting land degradation and desertification - Part 1: Good practices framework.
- iv. EMDC 4 (149) CD 3- Guide for addressing environmental issues in products standards (identical to ISO Guide 64:2008).
- v. EMDC 4 (155) CD 3- Environmental Management Systems-General guidelines on principles, systems and support techniques (ISO 14004).
- vi. EMDC 4 (160) CD 3- Guidelines for quality and /or Environmental Management Systems Auditing.
- vii. EMDC 4 (95) CD 3- Refrigerating systems and heat pumps- Safety and environmental requirements- Part 4: Operation, maintenance, repair and recovery.
- viii. EMDC 4 (94) CD 3- Refrigerating systems and heat pumps -Safety and environmental requirements - Part 1: Definitions, classification and selection criteria.
- ix. EMDC 4 (116) CD 3- Environmental management - Water footprint- Principles, requirements and guidelines
- x. EMDC 4 (98) CD 3- Environmental management- Eco-efficiency assessment of product systems- Principles, requirements and guidelines.

3. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standard and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestions which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

4. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form. We will appreciate receiving your comments before 29th December 2020.

We thank you for your kind and continued cooperation.

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