



ALL INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Madam,

TANZANIA STANDARDS (FOR WITHDRAW) CIRCULATED FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of **withdrawing** the following standards on;

1. **GTDC 4 (374) DTZS Plastics crates for fruits and vegetable** (TZS 1532 to be **withdrawn** due to available adopted East African standard TZS 2295/EAS 891:2018 Plastic crates –specification, which covers rigid plastic crates for holding and transportation of not only fruits and vegetables but also beverages, bread, milk and among others).
2. **GTDC 4 (374) DTZS Packaging - Flexible carrier bags for the transport of various retail goods - General characteristics and test methods for the determination of volume and carrying capacity** (TZS 1531 to be **withdrawn** due the fact that all plastic carrier bags, regardless of their thickness are prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, stored, supplied and used in Mainland Tanzania and this is accordance with the Environment Management (Prohibition of plastic carrier bags) Regulations, of 2019.)

According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standards the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.

Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion 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.

Your comments may be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.

We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2021-04-11**.

Thanking you in advance for your kindly and continued cooperation.

Yours, Sincerely,

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