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To all stakeholders,

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

1. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing Standards on:-
  - (i) DTZS 656 Aggregates for concrete- Test methods for mechanical and physical properties -Part 2: Method for determination of resistance to fragmentation by Los Angeles Test (LA-Test).
  - (ii) DTZS 657 Aggregates for concrete-Test methods for mechanical and physical properties-Part 3: Determination of aggregate crushing value (ACV).
  - (iii) DTZS 702 Specification for Road Humps and Rumble Strips.
  - (iv) DTZS 706 Products Used for Treatment of Water Intended For Human Consumption – Silica sand and Silica gravel
  - (v) DTZS 707 Polyethylene-Based Structural Grade Plastic Lumber – For outdoor applications - Specification
  - (vi) DTZS 715 High Heat Duty Fireclay Refractories- Specification
  - (vii) DTZS 716 Insulating Bricks- Specification
  - (viii) DTZS 718 Methods of Testing Refractory Castables
  - (ix) DTZS 719 Specification for Bottom-Pouring Refractories Steel Plants

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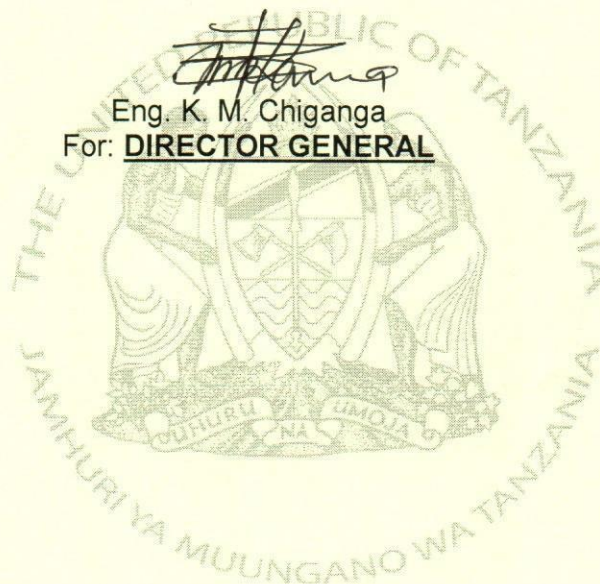
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2. According to procedures for preparation of East African Standards, the draft standards are to be circulated for a wider stakeholders' comments.
3. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding their technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause should be quoted against each comment.
4. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.
5. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.
6. We will appreciate receive your comments before 2021-06-15.
7. We thank you for your kindly and continued cooperation.

  
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