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To: All interested Stakeholders,

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS CIRCULATED FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing the following standards;
- EMDC3(1000) ISO 22190:2020/CD 3-** Soil quality - Use of extracts for the assessment of bioavailability of trace elements in soils.
 - EMDC3(1001) ISO 19258:2018/CD3-** Soil quality - Guidance on the determination of background values.
 - EMDC3(1002) ISO 18504:2017/CD3-** Soil quality - Sustainable remediation.
 - EMDC3(1003) ISO 17924:2018/CD3-** Soil quality- Assessment of human exposure from ingestion of soil and soil material — Procedure for the estimation of the human bio accessibility /bioavailability of metals in soil.
 - EMDC3(1004) ISO 15800:2019/CD3-** Soil quality- Characterization of soil with respect to human exposure.
 - EMDC3(1005) ISO 11504:2017/CD3-** Soil quality- Assessment of impact from soil contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons.
 - EMDC1(898)/CD3-** Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Systems (DEWATS) - General tolerance limits for effluents discharged to the environment.
 - FTZS 3173/CD3-** Faecal sludge management – Permissible limits for use and disposal.
 - EMDC6 (1038)/CD3-** Personal photographic dosimeters.
 - EMDC6 (1039)/CD3-** Radionuclide gauges- Gauges designed for permanent installation.

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- xi. **EMDC6 (1040)/CD3-** Radiological Protection-Sealed radioactive sources -General requirements and classification.

3. According to procedures for development of Tanzania Standard(s), the Draft Standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, you are kindly requested to go through the above 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 against each comment in a provided comment form. In case you find it suitable and there are no comments, please notify accordingly.

4. Due to copyright issues, for international standards (ISO, IEC) only scope is provided. The complete contents of the International Standards (ISO) proposed for identical adoption can be obtained from TBS library.

5. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form, and we will appreciate receiving your comments before 10th February, 2022.

We thank you for your kind and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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