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**ALL INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS CIRCULATED FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS**

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standard on;
  - i. TBS/GDC 4 (195) DTZS Sharp containers-specification.
  - ii. TBS/GDC 4 (1068) DTZS Series 1 freight containers -Classification, dimensions and ratings- (ISO 668).
  - iii. TBS/GDC 4 (1069) DTZS Series 1 freight containers -Specification and testing -Part 1: General cargo containers for general purposes-(ISO 1496-1).
  - iv. TBS/GDC 4 (1070) DTZS Series 1 freight containers -Specification and testing -Part 3: Tank containers for liquids, gases and pressurized dry bulk. (ISO 1496-1).
  - v. TBS/GDC 4 (1295) DTZS Freight containers – Vocabulary (ISO 830:1999).
  - vi. TBS/GDC 4 (1071) DTZS Transport packaging -reusable, rigid plastic distribution boxes - part 1: general purpose application. (ISO 18616-1).
  - vii. TBS/GDC 4 (1072) DTZS Transport packaging - reusable, rigid plastic distribution boxes - part 2: general specifications for testing. (ISO 18616-2).
  - viii. TBS/GDC 4 (1073) DTZS Packaging -Steel drums -Part 1: Removable head (open head) drums.

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- ix. TBS/GDC 4 (1074) DTZS Packaging -Steel drums - Part 2: Non-removable head (tight head) drums.
- x. TBS/GDC 4 (1075) DTZS Packaging - Steel drums -Part 3: Inserted flange-type closure systems (ISO 15750-3).
- xi. TBS/GDC 4 (1078) DTZS Plastics- Thermoplastic silage films and tubes for use in agriculture.
- xii. TBS/GDC 4 (1079) DTZS Plastic films for laminations.

3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standards the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.
4. 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.
5. Your comments may be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.
6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2022-05-31**.
7. Thanking you in advance for your kindly and continued cooperation..

Yours, Sincerely,



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