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To all interested parties;

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS COMMENTS**

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards is in the process of developing standards on;
- MMDC 3 (1807) CD 3: Manual Sampling of Stationary Coal from Railroad Cars, Barges, Trucks, or Stockpile.**
  - MMDC 3 (1808) CD 3: Standard Test Method for Determination of Bulk Density of Coal Using Nuclear Backscatter Depth Density Methods.**
  - MMDC 3 (1469) CD 3: Practice for Tonnage calculation of coal in a stockpile.**
  - MMDC 6 (1702) CD 3: Manganese ores and concentrates — Determination of hygroscopic moisture content in analytical samples — Gravimetric method.**
  - MMDC 6 (1703) CD 3: Manganese ores and concentrates — Determination of manganese content — Potentiometric method.**
  - MMDC 6 (1704) CD 3 Manganese ores — Determination of size distribution by sieving.**
  - MMDC 6 (1949) CD 3: Manganese ores — Determination of active oxygen content, expressed as manganese dioxide — Titrimetric method.**
  - MMDC 6 (1950) CD 3: Manganese ores and concentrates — Determination of nickel content — Dimethylglyoxime spectrometric method and flame atomic absorption spectrometric method.**
  - MMDC 6 (1951) CD 3: Manganese ores and concentrates — Determination of arsenic content — Spectrometric method.**
  - MDC 6 (1952) CD 3: Manganese ores and concentrates — Determination of aluminium, copper, lead and zinc contents — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method.**

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3. Therefore, we hereby request your comments and opinions on adopting these national and international standards attached herein;

The comments should be specific, and the relevant clause(s) ought to be quoted against the comments. Wherever possible give the preferred wording. If the drafts are generally acceptable, the Bureau will also appreciate if you say so, preferably by **20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**, form for filling in the comments is attached herein.

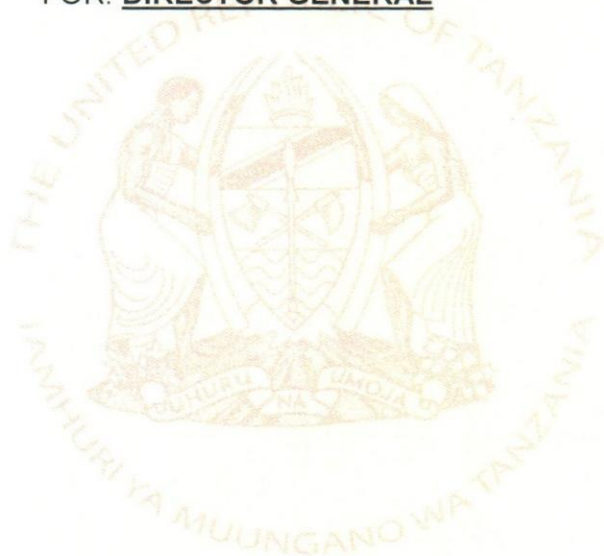
4. All correspondence pertaining to these draft standards should be addressed to the Director General, Tanzania Bureau of Standards.

5. Yours faithfully,

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