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To: All Paints and related products stakeholders and
All interested parties.

RE: **DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS**

Please refer to the heading above;

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with the Bureux in the East African Region Partner States is in the process of harmonizing standards on:

- i. DEAS850:2023, Matt solvent-borne paint for interior and exterior use — Specification
- ii. DEAS 852:2023, Air-dried roofing paint — Specification
- iii. DEAS 853-2: 2023, Auto refinishing paint — Specification — Part 2: Nitrocellulose resin based
- iv. DEAS854:2023, Thinner for nitrocellulose resin-based paints and lacquers — Specification

3. According to principles of development and harmonization of East African Standards, the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.

4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, your kindly requested to go through the above draft standard 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.

5. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form, and we will appreciate receiving your comments before **2nd May 2023**. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.

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