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All Interested Stakeholders

All relevant Ministries/ Institutions/Organizations/Companies

All members of Board of Directors

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Kindly refer to the above subject matter.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing the following draft standards on different products as indicated below;
- MEDC 2 (1936) DTZS/ ISO 19203:2018 Hot-dip galvanized and zinc-aluminium coated high tensile steel wire for bridge cables — Specifications
 - MEDC 2 (1939) DTZS/ ISO 2560:2020 Welding consumables — Covered electrodes for manual metal arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain steels — Classification
 - MEDC 2 (1965) DTZS/ ISO 13769:2018 Gas cylinders — Stamp marking
 - MEDC 2 (1964) DTZS/ ISO 4706:2008, Gas cylinders — Refillable welded steel cylinders — Test pressure 60 bar and below
 - MEDC 2 (1932) DTZS Gabion boxes and mattresses — Specification
 - MEDC 2 (1901) DTZS Steel towers for communication services — Specification
 - MEDC 2 (1966) DTZS/ ISO 2178:2016 (Confirmed in 2021), Non-magnetic coatings on magnetic substrates — Measurement of coating thickness — Magnetic method
 - MEDC 2 (1967) DTZS/ ISO 16020:2005 (Confirmed in 2021), Steel for the reinforcement and prestressing of concrete — Vocabulary
 - MEDC 2 (2019) DTZS/ ISO 6892-1:2019, Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature
 - MEDC 2 (2020) DTZS/ ISO 7438:2020, Metallic materials — Bend test
 - MEDC 2 (2021) DTZS/ ISO 13854:2017 Safety of machinery — Minimum gaps to avoid crushing of parts of the human body
 - MEDC 2 (2022) DTZS/ ISO 14798:2009 Lifts (elevators), escalators and moving walks — Risk assessment and reduction methodology

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- m. MEDC 2 (2023) DTZS/ ISO 17096:2015 Cranes — Safety — Load lifting attachments
- n. MEDC 9 (2029) DTZS/ SADC SARA HT 89: 2017 - Railway safety management – General
- o. MEDC 9 (2036) DTZS/ SADC SARA HT 90: 2017 – Railway Safety Management – Technical Requirements for Engineering and Operational Standards – General
- p. MEDC 9 (2037) DTZS/ SADC SARA HT: 92: 2017 – Railway Safety Management – Technical Requirements for Engineering and Operational Standards – Rolling Stock
- q. MEDC 9 (2038) DTZS/ SADC SARA HT: 93: 2017 - Railway Safety Management – Human Factors Management.
- r. MEDC 9 (2040) DTZS/ SADC SARA HT: 95: 2017 – Railway Safety Management – Technical Requirements for Engineering and Operational Standards – Operational Principles for Safe Movement on Rail.
- s. MEDC 9 (2065) DTZS/ ISO/TS 24159:2022 - Refuse collection vehicles - Safety of manual and rear - loaded refuse collection vehicles.
- t. MEDC 9 (2066) DTZS/ ISO 39002:2020 - Road traffic safety - Good practices for implementing commuting safety management.

3. According to procedures for developing of Tanzania Standard(s), the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.
4. TBS is kindly requesting you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical content. 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 can be submitted in either electronic form or hard copy as per attached form. The deadline for submission of comments is on **27th May, 2023** and we will appreciate receiving your comments within the given timeframe.
6. Assuring you of our continued cooperation.
7. Yours Sincerely.



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