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To: All Stakeholders

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is on the process of developing standards on;

- i). BCDC 13 (2046) DTZS *Methods of test for soils for civil engineering purposes- Part 2: Classification tests and determination of geotechnical properties*
- ii). BCDC 13 (2045) DTZS *Soils for civil engineering purposes-Part 1: General requirements and sample preparation*
- iii). BCDC 13 (1891) DTZS *Soil test methods – Classification – Determination of shrinkage characteristics-Linear shrinkage*
- iv). BCDC 13 (1890) DTZS/ISO 17892-5:2017 *Geotechnical investigation and testing - Laboratory testing of soil - Part 5: Incremental loading oedometer test*
- v). BCDC 13 (1865) DTZS/ISO 22282-6:2012 *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Geohydraulic testing — Part 6: Water permeability tests in a borehole using closed systems*
- vi). BCDC 13 (1864) DTZS/ISO 17892-1:2014 *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Laboratory testing of soil — Part 1: Determination of water content*
- vii). BCDC 13 (1863) DTZS/ISO 17892-12:2018 *Geotechnical investigation and testing - Laboratory testing of soil - Part 12: Determination of liquid and plastic limits*
- viii). BCDC 15 (2042) DTZS *Aluminium alloy windows and doorsets – Specification*
- ix). BCDC 15 (2043) DTZS *Performance of windows and doors Part 1: Classification for weathertightness and guidance on selection and specification*

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x). BCDC 15 (2044) DTZS *Performance of windows and doors - Part 2: Classification for operation and strength characteristics and guidance on selection and specification*

3. According to procedures for the preparation of Tanzania Standards, the draft standard is hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments. The full text of the adopted International Standards is not provided because of copyright issues, only the Title and Scope of the draft Standards are attached herewith. The adopted Standards are obtained from the TBS library.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the 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 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 electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.
6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **2nd June 2023**.
7. We thank you for your kindly and continued cooperation.
8. Sincerely yours,

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