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**To: All Stakeholders**

**RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS**

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with EAC partner states National Standards Bureaux is in the process of harmonization of standards on;

- i). DEAS 322: 2022 *Wood poles, cross-arms and blocks for power and telecommunication lines — Specification*
- ii). DEAS 324: 2022 *Copper/chromium/arsenic compositions for the preservation of timber — Method for timber treatment*
- iii). DEAS 325: 2022 *Wood preservatives and treated timber — Guide to sampling and preparation of wood preservatives and treated timber for analysis*
- iv). DEAS 326: 2022 *Copper/chromium/arsenic composition for the preservation of timber — Specification*

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

4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, you are kindly requested 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.

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5. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.
6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **15<sup>th</sup> July 2023**.
7. We thank you for your continued cooperation.

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