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All Interested Stakeholders

All relevant Ministries/ Institutions/Organizations/Companies

All members of Board of Directors

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICA STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

Kindly refer to the above subject matter.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with the EAC Partner States is in the process of developing standards on windows and doors, mild steel wire, padlocks and padlock fittings, cold rolled steel sections and pre-painted metal coated steel sheets and coils as indicated below:
  - a) DEAS 1153:2023, Windows and doors made from rolled steel sheets and steel sections — Specification
  - b) DEAS 1154:2023, Mild steel wire for engineering purposes — Specification
  - c) DEAS 1155:2023, Padlocks and padlock fittings — Specification
  - d) DEAS 1156:2023, Steel filing cabinets for general office purposes — Specification
  - e) DEAS 134:2023, Cold rolled steel sections — Specification
  - f) DEAS 468:2023, pre-painted metal coated steel sheets and coils — Specification
3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standard(s) as well as the procedure for development of East Africa standards, 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.

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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 **19<sup>th</sup> August, 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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**For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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