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To: All Leather and Leather Products Stakeholders and All interested parties.

RE: **DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS**

Please refer to the heading above;

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

- a) TDC 11 (1941) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather – Safety boots and shoes — Specification.
- b) TDC 11 (1945) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather - Volleyball — Specification.
- c) TDC 11 (1946) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather for oil seal Specification.
- d) TDC 11 (1947) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather - lining – Specification.
- e) TDC 11 (2209) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tensile strength and percentage elongation.
- f) TDC 11 (2210) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather — Chemical determination of chromium(VI) content in leather — Thermal pre-ageing of leather and determination of hexavalent chromium.
- g) TDC 11 (2211) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to perspiration.
- h) TDC 11 (2212) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of water vapour permeability.
- i) TDC 11 (2213) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of tetrachlorophenol-, trichlorophenol-, dichlorophenol-, monochlorophenol-isomers and pentachlorophenol content.
- j) TDC 11 (2214) CD<sub>1</sub> Leather - Determination of abrasion resistance - Part 1: Taber method.

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- k) TDC 11 (2225) CD1 Leather - Determination of abrasion resistance - Part 2: Martindale ball plate method.
  - l) TDC 11 (2215) CD1 Leather - Chemical tests for the determination of certain azo colorants in dyed leathers - Part 1: Determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants
  - m) TDC 11 (2226) CD1 Leather - Chemical tests for the determination of certain azo colorants in dyed leathers - Part 2: Determination of 4-aminoazobenzene.
  - n) TDC 11 (2216) CD1 Leather - Chemical determination of formaldehyde content - Part 1: Method using high-performance liquid chromatography.
  - o) TDC 11 (2227) Leather - Chemical determination of formaldehyde content - Part 2: Method using colorimetric analysis.
  - p) TDC 11 (2217) CD1 Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Measurement of stitch tear resistance.
  - q) TDC 11 (2230) CD1 Leather — Chemical determination of formaldehyde content — Part 3: Determination of formaldehyde emissions from leather .
3. According to procedures for development of Tanzania Standard(s), 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 above draft standards 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 **30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.
  6. Kindly send your comments and any notification through [suzan.ulomi@tbs.go.tz](mailto:suzan.ulomi@tbs.go.tz)

Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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