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TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (TBS)



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To: All Mattresses stakeholders and
All interested parties.

RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above;

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with Bureaux of the EAC Partner States is in the process of developing standards on;

- i. Mattresses — Specification – Part 4: Polyethylene foam
- ii. Mattresses — Specification – Part 3: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam

3. According to procedures for development of East African Standard(s), the Draft Standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.

4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, your kindly requested to go through the above draft standards (*attached*) 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 16th December 2023.

6. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

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Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.



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