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To: All Stakeholders on Paints, Varnishes, and Related Products; 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 revising standards on;

- i. DEAS 848:2023 Water-thinned priming paints for wood — Specification.
- ii. DEAS 853-1:2023 Auto-refinishing paint — Specification — Part 1: Synthetic resin based
- iii. DEAS 856:2023 2-Pack acrylic resin-based auto-refinishing paint — Specification
- iv. DEAS 290-1:2023 Floor polish — Specification — Part 1: solvent type (liquid and paste)
- v. DEAS 290-2:2023 Floor Polish — Specification – Part 2: water emulsion buffable type

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 **11th February 2024**. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

Thanking you for your kindly and continued cooperation.


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