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To: All Textiles and Textile products' 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 Bureau of the EAC Partner States is in the process of harmonizing standards on;

- i. **DEAS 1141-1: 2023, Textile garments — Specification — Part 1: General requirements**
- ii. **DEAS 1141-2: 2023, Textile garments — Specification — Part 2: Shirts**
- iii. **DEAS 1141-3: 2023, Textile garments — Specification — Part 3: T-shirts**
- iv. **DEAS 1141-4: 2023, Textile garments — Specification — Part 4: Skirts and dresses**
- v. **DEAS 1141-5: 2023, Textile garments — Specification — Part 5: Jackets**
- vi. **DEAS 1141-6: 2023, Textile garments — Specification — Part 6: Cardigans and sweaters**
- vii. **DEAS 1141-7: 2023, Textile garments — Specification — Part 7: Trousers and shorts**
- viii. **DEAS/TC 61/003/2023, Yarn made from staple fibers — Specification — Part 1: Cotton yarn**

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

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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 by **18th February 2024**.

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

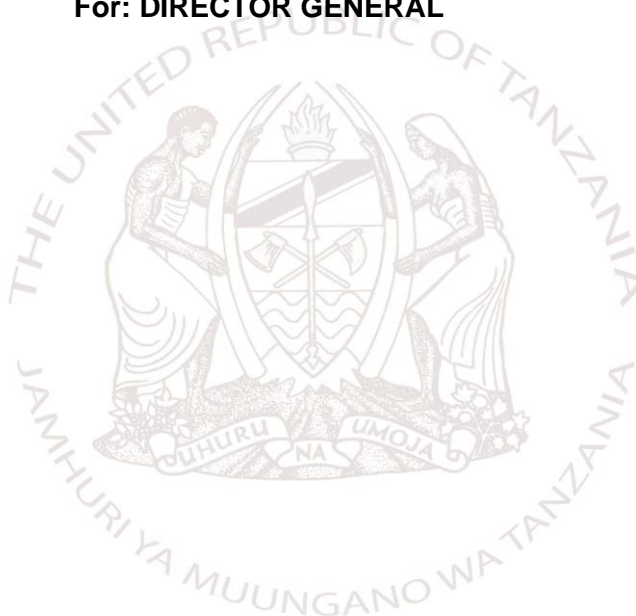
Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.



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Attach.



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