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All Interested Stakeholders

All Relevant Ministries/ Institutions/Organizations/Companies

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT 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 advanced stages of developing the following Draft East Africa Standards as indicated below:
 - a) DEAS 1178-1:2023, Agricultural machinery — Mouldboard ploughs — Part 1: Specification for animal drawn ploughs
 - b) DEAS 1178-2:2023, Agricultural machinery — Mouldboard ploughs — Part 2: Specification for tractor operated ploughs
 - c) DEAS 1179:2023, Hand-held hedge shears — Specification
 - d) DEAS 1180:2023, Picks, beater picks and mattocks — Specification
 - e) DEAS 1181:2023, Agricultural machinery — Disc ploughs — Specification
 - f) DEAS 1182:2023, Agricultural machinery — Disc and moldboard ploughs — Test methods
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 for the period of sixty (60) days.
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.
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 **19th February, 2024** and we will appreciate receiving your comments within the given timeframe.

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6. Assuring you of our continued cooperation.

7. Yours Sincerely.



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