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TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (TBS)



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All Interested Stakeholders

All Relevant Ministries/ Institutions/Organizations/Companies

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS**

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on:
- MEDC 01 (2383) CD1/ ISO 633:2019, Cork — Vocabulary
  - MEDC 01 (2385) CD1/ ISO 17727:2012, Cork — Cork stoppers for still wine — Sampling plan for the quality control of cork stoppers
  - MEDC 01 (2384) CD1/ ISO 16420:2013, Cork — Cork stoppers for still wines — Mechanical and physical specifications
  - MEDC 01 (2407) CD1/ ISO 9727-1:2007 Cylindrical cork stoppers — Physical tests — Part 1: Determination of dimensions
  - MEDC 01 (2408) CD1/ ISO 9727-2:2007, Cylindrical cork stoppers — Physical tests — Part 2: Determination of mass and apparent density for agglomerated cork stoppers
  - MEDC 01 (2410) CD1/ ISO 9727-3:2007, Cylindrical cork stoppers — Physical tests — Part 3: Determination of humidity content
  - MEDC 01 (2411) CD1/ ISO 9727-4:2007, Cylindrical cork stoppers — Physical tests — Part 4: Determination of dimensional recovery after compression
  - MEDC 01 (2412) CD1/ ISO 9727-5:2007, Cylindrical cork stoppers — Physical tests — Part 5: Determination of extraction force
  - MEDC 01 (2413) CD1/ ISO 9727-6:2007, Cylindrical cork stoppers — Physical tests — Part 6: Determination of liquid tightness
  - MEDC 01 (2414) CD1/ ISO 9727-7:2007, Cylindrical cork stoppers — Physical tests — Part 7: Determination of dust content
  - MEDC 01 (2415) CD1/ ISO 9727-8:2022, Cylindrical cork stoppers — Physical tests — Part 8: Determination of capillarity

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3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standards, the draft standards are hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments. Due to copyright issues, for International Standards only scope is provided, for fully standard visit TBS library.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standard development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards (complete document for adopted ISO/IEC standards can be obtained from TBS library) 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 electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.
6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024**.
7. We thank you for your kindly and continued cooperation.
8. Sincerely yours,



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