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INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Kindly refer to the heading above.

2. The Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on;

- a) TDC 12(2439) DTZS Specifications for geotextiles
- b) TDC 5(2233) DTZS Geosynthetics-Test methods for Determination of Mass per Unit area of geotextile and geotextile-related products
- c) TDC 5(2232) DTZS Geosynthetics-Wide-width tensile test
- d) TDC 5(2728) DTZS Geotextiles - Test method for the determination of the filtration behavior of geotextiles under turbulent water flow conditions.
- e) TDC 5(2727) DTZS Geosynthetics-Static puncture test (CBR test)
- f) TDC5 (2729) DTZS Geotextiles and geotextile-related products- Determination of the characteristic opening size.
- g) TDC 5 (2583) DTZS Textiles - Determination of fabric propensity to surface pilling, fuzzing or matting - Part 1: Pilling box method.
- h) TDC 5 (2584) DTZS Textiles - Determination of fabric propensity to surface pilling, fuzzing or matting - Part 2: Modified Martindale method

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- i) TDC 5 (2585) DTZS Textiles - Determination of fabric propensity to surface pilling, fuzzing or matting - Part 3: Random tumble pilling method.
- j) TDC 5 (2586) DTZS Textiles - Determination of fabric propensity to surface pilling, fuzzing or matting - Part 4: Assessment of pilling, fuzzing and matting by visual analysis.
- k) TDC 5 (2587) DTZS Textiles - Determination of fabric deformability by forced mechanical distension.

According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standards, the draft titles and scope are hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments.

3. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft title and scope and send your comments. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

4. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form and we will appreciate receiving your comments before **12th April 2024**.

Thank you for your kindly and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,



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