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To: All Textiles and Textile products' stakeholders and
All interested parties.

RE: DRAFT ARSO STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS COMMENTS

Please refer the heading above

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with Africa Organization for standardization (ARSO) is in the process of harmonizing standards on;
 - i. ISO 858:1973 (en) Fishing nets — Designation of netting yarns in the Tex System.
 - ii. ISO 3790:1976 (en) Fishing nets — Determination of elongation of netting yarns.
 - iii. ISO 16663-1:2009(en) Fishing nets — Method of test for the determination of mesh size — Part 1: Opening of mesh.
 - iv. ISO 16663-2:2003(en) Fishing nets — Method of test for the determination of mesh size — Part 2: Length of mesh.
 - v. ISO 16663-2-2003 Cor 1-2005 Fishing nets - Method of test for the determination of mesh size Part 2-Length of mesh -Technical Corrigendum 1.
 - vi. DARS 1599-2024-Textiles - Code of Practice for Garment Manufacturing.
 - vii. DARS 1601-2024-Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Mosquito Nets.

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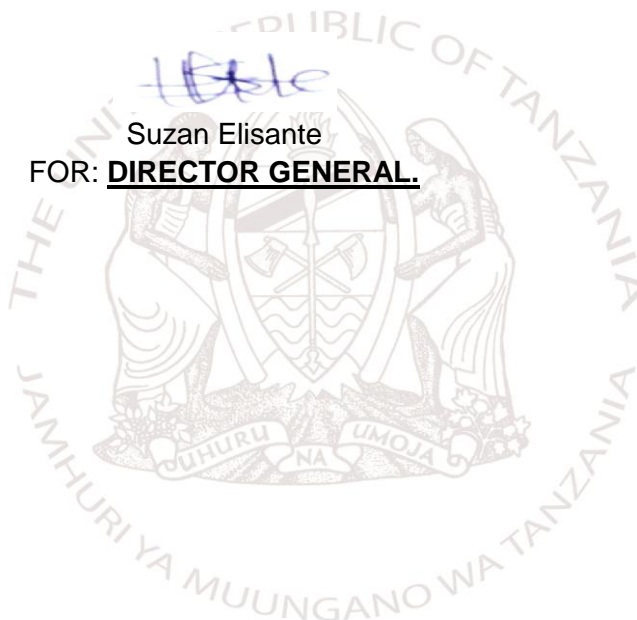
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3. According to procedures for development of African Standard(s) specified in Africa Standards Harmonization Model (ASHAM) the Draft Standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, you are 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 29th June 2024.
6. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.
7. Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.

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Attach.



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