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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 9((2435) DTZS Textiles – Surgical Gowns and Surgical Drapes – Specification
- b) TDC 9(3173) DTZS Textiles – Under pad – Specification
- c) TDC 9(3174) DTZS Textiles – Eye pad – Specification
- d) TDC 9(3174) DTZS Textiles – Textiles - Guidelines for Processing of Multiple-Use Healthcare Textiles
- e) TDC 5(2436) DTZS Textiles – Physiological effects – measurement of thermal and water vapor resistance under steady – state conditions (sweating guarded hot plate test)
- f) TDC 5(3176) DTZS Clothing for protection against contact with blood and body fluid-Determination of the resistance of protective clothing materials to penetration by blood and body fluids-test method using synthetic blood
- g) TDC 5(3206) DTZS Textiles – Determination of resistance to water Penetration – Impact Penetration Test

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- h) TDC 5(3209) DTZS Textiles - Bursting properties of fabrics part 1: Hydraulic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distention.
- i) TDC 5(3208) DTZS Clothing for protection against contact with blood and body fluid - Determination of the resistance of protective clothing materials to penetration by blood borne pathogens – Test Method using Phi – X174 bacteriophage
- j) TDC 5(3210) DTZS Surgical Drapes and gowns and clean air suits used as medical devices for patients’ clinical staffs and equipment – Test method to determine the resistance to wet bacteria penetration.
- k) TDC 5 (3211) DTZS Textiles – Clothing for protection against infectious agents – Test methods for resistance to dry microbial penetration.
- l) TDC 5 (3224) DTZS Urine-absorbing aids - Part 1: Whole-product testing

According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standards, the drafts 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 drafts, titles and scopes and suggest 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 **11th January 2025**.

Thank you for your kindly and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,



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