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To: All Water Quality and Plastics Stakeholders and
All interested parties.

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS.

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing standards on;
 - i. CDC 11 (3374) CD2/ISO 12418-1:2012 Plastics - post-consumer poly (ethylene terephthalate) (PET) bottle recyclates – Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications
 - ii. CDC 6 (3419) DTZS /ISO 6107 Water quality - Vocabulary
 - iii. CDC 6 (3477) DTZS Water quality-Determination of trace elements using atomic absorption spectrometry with graphite furnace
 - iv. CDC 6 (3475) DTZS/ISO TS17379-1 Water quality-Determination of selenium Part 1: Method using hydride generation atomic fluorescence spectrometry (HG-AFS)
 - v. CDC 6 (3476) DTZS/ISO TS 17379-2 Water quality-Determination of selenium Part 2: Method using hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry (HG-AAS)
 - vi. CDC 6 (3474) DTZS/ISO 23695 Water quality-Determination of ammonium nitrogen in water-small scale sealed tube method
 - vii. CDC 6 (3472) DTZS/ISO 15923-1 Water quality-Determination of selected parameters by discrete analysis system-Part 1: Ammonium, nitrate, nitrite, chloride, orthophosphate, sulfate and silicate with photometric detection.
 - viii. CDC 6 (3473) DTZS/ISO TS 15923-2 Water quality-Determination of selected parameters by discrete analysis system – Part 2: Chromium(vi), fluoride, total alkalinity, total hardness, calcium, magnesium, iron, iron(ii), manganese and aluminium with photometric detection
3. According to procedures for development of Tanzania Standard(s), the Draft Standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments. For the circulated Draft Standards which are International Standards proposed for adoption only scope is provided, due to copyright issues, and for full standard visit TBS library.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, you are kindly requested to go through the complete draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion which entails

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revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause 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 the attached form and we will appreciate receiving your comments before **28th May 2025**.

Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.



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