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To: All Stakeholders

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

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

- i). BCDC 6 (3520) DTZS/ ISO 27769:2016 *Wood-based panels — Wet process fibreboard*
- ii). BCDC 6 (3521) DTZS/ ISO 13061-6:2014 *Physical and mechanical properties of wood — Test methods for small clear wood specimens — Part 6: Determination of ultimate tensile stress parallel to grain*
- iii). BCDC 6 (3522) DTZS/ ISO 13061-7:2014 *Physical and mechanical properties of wood - Test methods for small clear wood specimens - Part 7: Determination of ultimate tensile stress perpendicular to grain*
- iv). BCDC 6 (3523) DTZS/ ISO 13061-13:2024 *Physical and mechanical properties of wood — Test methods for small clear wood specimens — Part 13: Determination of radial and tangential shrinkage*
- v). BCDC 6 (3524) DTZS/ ISO 13061-14:2024 *Physical and mechanical properties of wood — Test methods for small clear wood specimens — Part 14: Determination of volumetric shrinkage*
- vi). BCDC 6 (3525) DTZS/ ISO 16893: 2016 *Wood-based panels — Particleboard*
- vii). BCDC 6 (3526) DTZS/ ISO 16895: 2016 *Wood-based panels — Dry-process fibreboard*
- viii). BCDC 6 (3527) DTZS/ ISO 17064:2016 *Wood-based panels — Fibreboard, particleboard and oriented strand board (OSB) — Vocabulary*

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- ix). BCDC 6 (3528) DTZS/ ISO 3129:2019 *Wood — Sampling methods and general requirements for physical and mechanical testing of small clear wood specimens*
 - x). BCDC 6 (3529) DTZS/ ISO 4562:2023 *Wood parquet strips — Classification*
 - xi). BCDC 6 (3530) DTZS/ ISO 4561:2023 *Wood raw parquets elements — Classification*
 - xii). BCDC 6 (3531) DTZS/ ISO 13061-18:2022 *Physical and mechanical properties of wood — Test methods for small clear wood specimens — Part 18: Vocabulary*
 - xiii). BCDC 6 (3532) DTZS/ ISO 5323:2019 *Wood flooring and parquet — Vocabulary*
3. According to procedures for the preparation of Tanzania Standards, the draft standard is hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments. The full text of the adopted International Standards is not provided because of copyright issues, only the Title and Scope of the draft Standards are attached herewith. The adopted Standards are obtained from the TBS library.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standard and send your comments regarding its technical contents. 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 **24th May 2025**.
7. Looking forward to your continued cooperation.



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