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To: Surface Active Agents Stakeholders,
All interested parties.

Dear Sir/Madam;

**RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS CIRCULATED FOR STAKEHOLDERS'
COMMENTS**

Please refer to the heading above;

1. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with Bureaux of the EAC Partner States is in the process of reviewing the following standards;
 - i. **DEAS 835-1: 2017, Bath preparations- part 1: synthetic detergent-based foam baths and shower gels-specification**
 - ii. **DEAS 794 :2013, Determination of the microbial inhibition of Cosmetic soap bars and liquid hand and body washes –Test method.**
 - iii. **DEAS 842-1: 2017, Hair shampoo- Part 1: Soap-based- specification and Pet.**
 - iv. **DEAS 383: 2021, Liquid detergent for household.**
 - v. **DEAS 186-1: 2024, Bathing soap.**
2. According to procedures for development of East African Standard(s), the Draft Standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.
3. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, you're kindly requested to go through the above draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of the text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause against each comment.

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4. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form, and we will appreciate receiving your comments before **23rd August 2025**. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.


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Attach:
Form for stakeholders' comments
Draft East African Standards for public comment

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