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All Interested Stakeholders

All Relevant Ministries/ Institutions/Organizations/Companies

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICA STANDARDS CIRCULATED FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) in collaboration with the EAC Partner States is in the process of developing the following standards;
 - i. DEAS 134:2025, Cold formed structural steel sections - Specification
 - ii. DEAS 1277:2025, Rectangular pressed steel tanks - Specification
 - iii. DEAS 1278:2025, Steel refuse bins - Specification
 - iv. DEAS 1279:2025, Metal roofing tiles - Specification
 - v. DEAS 1280:2025, Steel framing members for gypsum board systems - Specification
 - vi. DEAS 1281:2025, Door locks and latches - Specification
 - vii. DEAS 1282:2025, Grinding media - Ball specification
3. According to procedures for development of East Africa Standards, the draft standards are hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments. Due to copyright issues, for International Standards only scope is provided, for fully standard visit TBS library.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standard development, we kindly request you to go through the draft standards (complete document for adopted ISO/IEC standards can be obtained from TBS library) and send your comments regarding its technical content. 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.

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6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **10th November 2025**.
7. We thank you in advance for your kindly and continued cooperation.
8. Sincerely yours,

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For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Attach:
Form for stakeholders' comments
Draft East Africa Standards for public comments



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