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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 1289:2025 Watering cans — Specification
 - ii. DEAS 1290:2025 Axes and hatchets — Specification
 - iii. DEAS 1291:2025 Wheelbarrow — Specification
 - iv. DEAS 1292:2025 Sickles — Specification
 - v. DEAS 1293:2025 Fork and rake — Specification
 - vi. DEAS 1294:2025 Handle for hand tools — Specification
 - vii. DEAS 1295:2025 Bench vices — Specification
 - viii. DEAS 132:2025 Hoe — 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.

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5. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form.
6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **16th December 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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