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To all interested parties;

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards is in the process of developing standards on:

- 2.1 TBS/MMDC1 (3830) DTZS/TZS2363:2019: Rock core drilling and sampling of rock for site exploration - Code of practice.
- 2.2 TBS/MMDC1(3831) DTZS/TZS2364:2019 Transportation and preservation of rock core samples - Code of practice.
- 2.3 TBS/MMDC3(3915) DTZS/TZS2090:2017/ISO 625:2025: Coal and coke — Determination of carbon and hydrogen — Liebig method.
- 2.4 TBS/MMDC3(3916) DTZS/TZS2093:2018/ISO 1928:2020: Solid mineral fuels — Determination of gross calorific value by the bomb calorimetric method and calculation of net calorific value.
- 2.5 TBS/MMDC3(3917) DTZS/TZS2134:2018/ISO 501:2025: Hard coal — Determination of the crucible swelling number.
- 2.6 TBS/MMDC3(3918) DTZS/TZS2136:2018/ISO 5072:2021: Brown coals and lignites — Determination of true relative density and apparent relative density.
- 2.7 TBS/MMDC3(3919) DTZS/TZS2092:2017/ISO 1171:2024 Solid mineral fuels — Determination of ash.
- 2.8 TBS/MMDC3(3920) DTZS/TZS2135:2018/ISO 7936:2022: Hard coal — Determination and presentation of float and sink characteristics — General directions for apparatus and procedures.
- 2.9 TBS/MMDC3(3921) DTZS/TZS2137:2018/ISO 5074:2015 Hard coal — Determination of Hardgrove grindability index.

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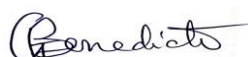
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3. Therefore, we hereby request your comments and opinions on adopting these international standards attached herein:

The comments should be specific, and the relevant clause(s) ought to be quoted against the comments. Wherever possible give the preferred wording. If the drafts are generally acceptable, the Bureau will also appreciate if you say so, preferably by **6th January 2026**, form for filling in the comments is attached herein.

4. All correspondence pertaining to these draft standards should be addressed to the Director General, Tanzania Bureau of Standards.

5. Yours faithfully,



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