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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/MMDC6(4080)/ISO 6331:2024 DTZS: Chromium ores and concentrates — Determination of chromium content — Titrimetric method.
- 2.2 TBS/MMDC6(4081)/ISO 5997:1984 DTZS: Chromium ores and concentrates — Determination of silicon content — Molecular absorption spectrometric method and gravimetric method.
- 2.3 TBS/MMDC6(4082)/ISO 6127:1981 DTZS: Chromium ores - Determination of phosphorus content - Reduced molybdochophosphate photometric method.
- 2.4 TBS/MMDC6(4083)/ISO6130:1985 DTZS: Chromium ores -Determination of total iron content - Titrimetric method after reduction.
- 2.5 TBS/MMDC6(4084)/ISO 8889:1988 DTZS: Chromium ores and concentrates -Determination of aluminium content - Complexometric method.
- 2.6 TBS/MMDC3(4100)/TZS2138:2018/ISO 687:2024 DTZS: Solid mineral fuels - Coke - Determination of moisture in the general analysis test sample.
- 2.7 TBS/MMDC3(4101)/TZS2139:2018/ISO 925:2019 DTZS: Solid mineral fuels - Determination of carbonate carbon content - Gravimetric method.
- 2.8 TBS/MMDC3(4102)/TZS2140:2018/ISO 29541:2025 DTZS: Solid mineral fuels - Determination of total carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen content - Instrumental method.
- 2.9 TBS/MMDC3(4103)/TZS 2141-1:2018/ISO 5068-1:2025 CD2: Brown coals and lignites - Determination of moisture - Part 1: Indirect gravimetric method for total moisture.

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2.10 TBS/MMDC3(4104)/TZS 2141-2:2018/ISO 5068-2:2025 CD2: Brown coals and lignites - Determination of moisture - Part 2: Indirect gravimetric method for moisture in the analysis sample.

2.11 TBS/MMDC3(4105)/TZS 2170:2018/ISO 587:2020 CD2: Solid mineral fuels - Determination of chlorine using Eschka mixture.

2.12 TBS/MMDC3(4106)/TZS 2171:2018/ISO 15237:2025 CD2: Solid mineral fuels - Determination of total mercury content of coal.

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 **22nd March 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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