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To: All Packaging stakeholders and

All interested parties.

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Please refer to the heading above,

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

- i. **GDC 4 (4064) DTZS Paper sacks for cement – Specification (Revision of TZS 743:2010, to be withdrawn).**
- ii. **GDC 4 (4170) DTZS Packaging -Glass beer bottles-Specification (Revision of TZS 817 :2004, to be withdrawn).**
- iii. **GDC 4 (4065) DTZS Corrugated fibreboard – Specification (Revision of TZS 542 :1995, to be withdrawn).**
- iv. **GDC 4 (4169) DTZS Packaging — Metal crown closure for glass bottles — Specification. (Revision of TZS 1274 :2018).**
- v. **GDC 4 (3905) DTZS/ ISO 2233: 2000 Packaging — Complete, filled transport packages and unitloads — Conditioning for testing (Revision of TZS 513:2009/ISO 2233: 2000).**
- vi. **GDC 4 (4171) DTZS/ISO 2244:2000 Packaging – complete, filled, transport packages and unit loads – Horizontal impact tests (Revision of TZS 515:2008 /ISO 2244:2000).**
- vii. **GDC 4 (4172) CD1 Packaging – complete, filled, transport packages and unit loads – Vibration tests at fixed low frequency (Revision of TZS 516:2008 / ISO2247:2000)**
- viii. **GDC 4 (4056) DTZS Plastic Ballot box –Specification.**

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- ix. **GDC 4 (4057) DTZS/ISO 3676:2012 Packaging complete filled transport packages and unit loads – unit load dimensions (Revision of TZS 1739 :2015 /ISO 3676:2012).**
 - x. **GDC 4 (4058) DTZS/ISO 3394: 2012 Packaging complete filled transport packages and unit loads – unit load dimensions of rigid rectangular package (Revision of TZS 1740:2015/ISO 3394: 2012).**
 - xi. **GDC 4 (4059) DTZS/ISO 9884-1:1994 Tea sacks – specification part 1: Reference sacks for palletized and containerized transport of tea (Revision of TZS 1737-1:2015 /ISO 9884-1:1994).**
 - xii. **GDC 4 (4060) DTZS/ ISO 9884-2:1994 Tea sacks – specification part 2: Performance specification for sacks for palletized and containerized transport of tea (Revision of TZS 1737-2 :2015/ ISO 9884-2:1994).**
 - xiii. **GDC 4 (4062)DTZS/ ISO 6590-1:1983 Packaging sacks – Vocabulary and types – Part 1 –Paper sacks (Revision of TZS 746-1:2009/ISO 6590-1:1983).**
3. According to procedure for preparation of Tanzania standards, the draft standards are here by being circulated for stakeholder's comments. Due to copy right issues only scope is provided, for full standard visit TBS library.
 4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly requested to go through the above draft standards (complete document for ISO/IEC standard can be obtained from TBS library) and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestion which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and the relevant clause 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.
 6. We will appreciate receiving your comments before **16th April 2026**.
 7. We thank you for your kindly and continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully



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