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**INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS,**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS**

Kindly refer to the heading above.

2. The Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is in the process of developing the following fourteen (14) standards on Sampling procedures and Test methods;

- a) DTZS 4333: 2026/ISO 11857:1999(en) Textile floor coverings — Determination of resistance to delamination
- b) DTZS 4334: 2026/ISO 4918:2016(en) Textile floor coverings — Determination of resistance to delamination
- c) DTZS 3959: 2026/ISO 2551 Textile floor coverings and textile floor coverings in tile form - Determination of dimensional changes due to the effects of varied water and heat conditions and distortion out of plane
- d) DTZS 4336: 2026/ISO 105 E01 Textiles — Tests for colour fastness Part E01: Colour fastness to water
- e) DTZS 4337: 2026/ISO 24341 Resilient and Textile floor covering - Determination of length, width and straightness of sheets
- f) DTZS 4334: 2026/ISO 4918 Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings - Castor chair test

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- g) DTZS 4338: 2026/ISO 23122 Textile floor coverings — Production of changes in appearance by means of a hexapod tumbler tester
- h) DTZS 4339: 2026/ISO 10834 Textile floor coverings — Non-destructive measurement of pile thickness above the backing — WRONZ gauge method
- i) DTZS 4340: 2026/ISO 1766 Textile floor coverings - Determination of thickness of pile above the substrate
- j) DTZS 4341: 2026/ISO 3018:1974 Textile floor coverings - rectangular textile floor coverings - Determination of dimensions
- k) DTZS 4342: 2026 /ISO 8543:2020 Textile floor coverings - Methods for determination of mass
- l) DTZS 4343: 2026/ISO 4919:2012 Carpets - Determination of tuft withdrawal force
- m) DTZS 4344: 2026/ISO 18168:2015 Textile floor coverings - Colour fastness to shampooing
- n) DTZS 4347: 2026/ISO 5077:2007 Textiles - Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying

According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standards, the drafts are hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments.

3. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the drafts, titles and scopes and suggest which entails revision of text should indicate the preferred wording and relevant clause should be quoted against each comment. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

4. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per attached form and we will appreciate receiving your comments before **09<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

5. Thank you for your kindly and continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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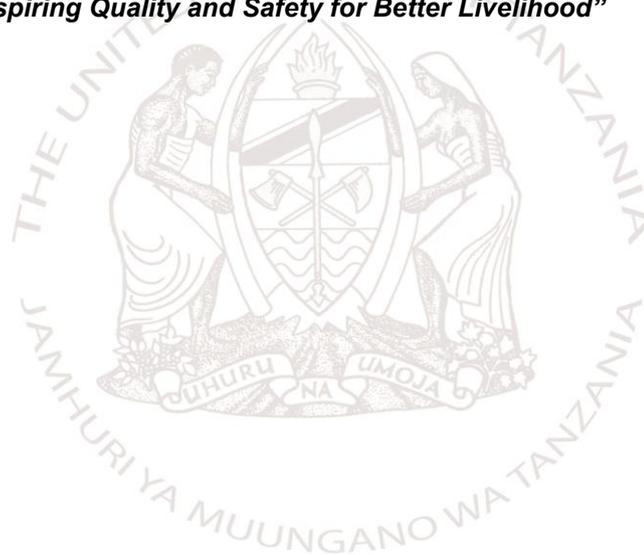
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