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To: All Paints and Varnishes Stakeholders and  
All interested parties.

RE: **DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDER'S COMMENTS.**

Please refer to the heading above.

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

- i. CDC 13 (4015) DTZS Raw Materials for paints and Varnish - Sampling (WITHDRAW)
- ii. CDC 13 (4016) DTZS ISO 15528 2020 Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes-Sampling (WITHDRAW)
- iii. CDC 13 (4054) DTZS ISO 2719:2025 Determination of flash point - Pensky-Martens closed cup method
- iv. CDC 13 (4140) DTZS ISO 9116-6:2012 Paints and varnishes - Drying tests - Part 6: Print-free
- v. CDC 13 (4141) DTZS ISO 2884-1:2024 Paints and varnishes - Determination of viscosity using rotary viscometers - Part 1: Cone-and-plate viscometer operated at a high rate of shear
- vi. CDC 13 (4142) DTZS ISO 3668:2017 Paints and varnishes - Visual comparison of the colour of paints
- vii. CDC 13 (4143) DTZS ISO 6272-1:2011 Paints and varnishes - Test method - Resistance to impact of paint films
- viii. CDC 13 (4144) DTZS ISO 2812-1:2017 Paints and varnishes Determination of resistance to liquids - Part 1: Immersion in liquids other than water.
- ix. CDC 13 (4145) DTZS ISO 4628-2:2016 Paints and varnishes - Evaluation of degradation of coatings - Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance - Part 2: Assessment of degree of blistering
- x. CDC 13 (4146) DTZS ISO 1518:2023 Paints and varnishes - Determination of scratch resistance - Part 1: Constant-loading method
- xi. CDC 13 (4147) DTZS ISO 1514:2024 Paints and varnishes - Standard panels for testing

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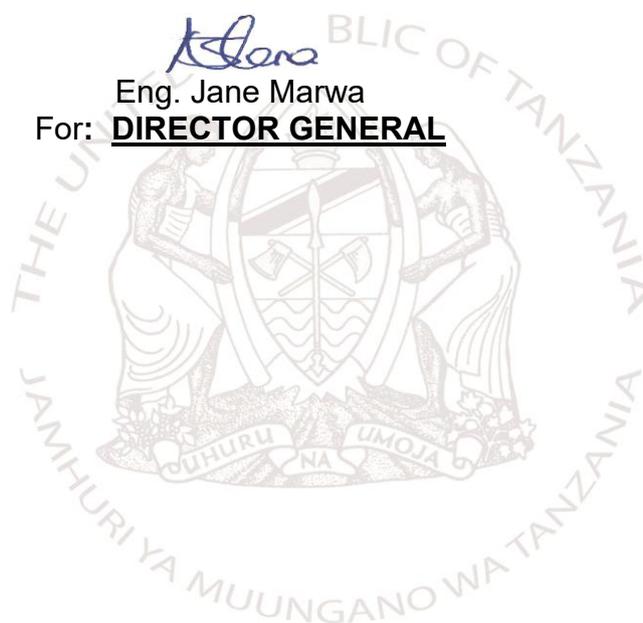
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3. According to procedures for the development of Tanzania Standard(s), the Draft Standards are hereby circulated for stakeholders' comments.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, you are kindly requested to go through the above draft standards 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.
5. Among the circulated Draft Standards are international standards proposed for identical adoption; therefore, the complete contents of those standards may be obtained from TBS Library.
6. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per the attached form and we will appreciate receiving your comments before **03<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.

  
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 For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Attach;



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