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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 standards on;

- a) TDC 5(3704) DTZS ISO 13015 Woven fabrics - Distortion - Determination of skew and bow
- b) TDC 5(3705) DTZS Textiles - Method for determination of absorbency of absorbent textile material
- c) TDC 5(3707) DTZS/ ISO 2 Textiles – Designation of the direction of twists in yarns and related products
- d) TDC 5(3708) DTZS Textiles - Methods for testing the strength of yarns form packages Part 1 Determination of breaking strength and extension
- e) TDC 5(3709) DTZS ISO 105-E04 Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Colour fastness to perspiration
- f) TDC 5(3710) CD2 Textiles - Determination of yarns strength parameters of spun yarns
- g) TDC 13(4265) CD2 ISO 17709 Footwear-Sampling location, preparation and duration of conditioning of samples and test pieces
- h) TDC 5(4266) DTZS /ISO 2859-1 Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes – Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection
- i) TDC 5(4279) DTZS /ISO 13934-1 Textiles – Tensile properties of fabrics – Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method
- j) TDC 5(4280) DTZS /ISO 13934-2 Textiles – Tensile properties of fabrics – Part 2: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the grab method
- k) TDC 5(4281) DTZS ISO 24153 Random sampling and randomization procedures

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- l) TDC 5(4314) DTZS/ISO 2859-2 Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes – Part 2: Sampling plans indexed by limiting quality (LQ) for isolated lot inspection
- m) TDC11 (3146) DTZS/ISO 5433 Leather - Bovine wet blue- Specification
- n) TDC11 (3147) DTZS/ISO 5431 Leather - Wet blue goat skins-Specification
- o) TDC11 (3148) DTZS/ISO 5432 Leather - Wet blue sheep skins-Specification
- p) TDC11 (4392) DTZS/ISO 4045 Leather-Determination of pH and difference figure.
- q) TDC11(3143)/DTZS/ISO 20940 Leather-Crust full crome upper leather - Specification and test method
- r) TDC 11 (3142) DTZS Leather - Vegetable tanned Sole - Specification

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 and send your comments. Suggestion 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 **12th May 2026**.

5. Thank you for your kindly and continued cooperation.



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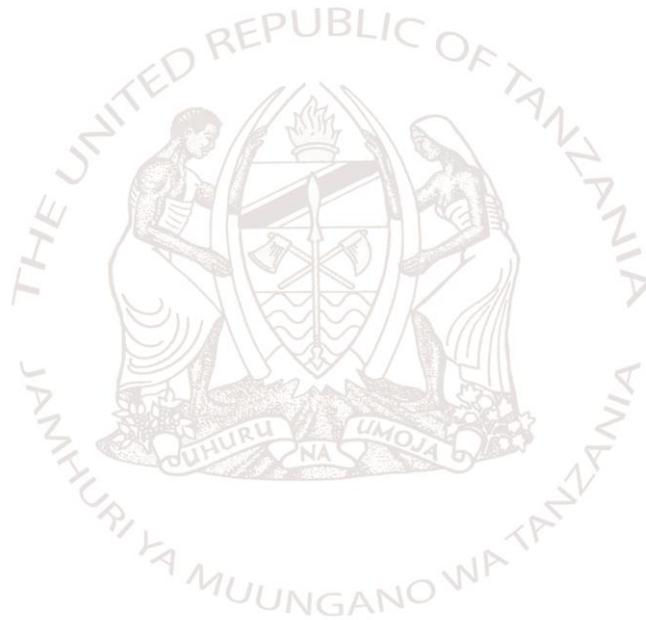
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