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To: All Plastics and plastic products 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. TBS/CDC 11 (3971) DTZS Plastic – Symbols.
 - ii. TBS/CDC 11 (3972) DTZS Plastic cutting board – Specification.
 - iii. TBS/CDC 11 (3973) DTZS PVC edge banding – Specification.
 - iv. TBS/CDC 11 (3968) DTZS Positive list of constituents of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and its copolymer in contact with foodstuffs, pharmaceutical and drinking water.
 - v. TBS/CDC 11(4246) DTZS/ ISO 62:2008 (Confirmed 2021) Plastics – Determination of water absorption
3. According to procedures for preparation of Tanzania Standards, the draft Standards are hereby being circulated for stakeholders' comments. Due to copyright issues, for international standards only scope is provided, for full standard visit TBS library.
4. Being one of the key stakeholders in standards development, we kindly request you to go through the complete 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 should be quoted against each comment. In case you find it suitable and no comments, please notify accordingly.

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All Correspondence should be addressed to the **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

5. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per the attached form and we will appreciate receiving your comments before **16th May 2026**.

Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.



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For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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