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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 (4391) DTZS/ISO 5636-2:1984 Paper and board - Determination of air permeance (medium range) - Part 2: Schopper method. (Revision of TZS 1294-2:2010, to be withdrawn).**
 - ii. **GDC 4 (4390) DTZS/ ISO 12048:1994 Packaging – Complete, filled transport packages – Compression test. (Revision of TZS 518:1992).**
 - iii. **GDC 4 (4389) DTZS/ ISO 2234:2000 Packaging - Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads - Stacking tests using static load. (Revision of TZS 514:2008).**
 - iv. **GDC 4 (4388) DTZS/ISO 2875:2000 Packaging- Complete, filled transport packages and unit loads- Water-spray test. (Revision of TZS 520:2009).**
 - v. **GDC 4 (4486) DTZS/ISO 2206:2024 Packaging – Complete, filled transport packages – Identification of parts when testing (Revision of TZS 512:1992).**
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

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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 **18th May 2026**.
7. We thank you for your kindly and continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully



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Attach:



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