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To: All cosmetics and related products' stakeholders, and All interested parties.

RE: DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

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

- i. CDC 3(4232) DTZS/ISO 21148:2017 Cosmetics — Microbiology — General instructions for microbiological examination (Revision of TZS 1823:2016/ISO 21148:2005).
- ii. CDC 3(4233) DTZS/ISO 21149:2017 Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria (Revision of TZS 1824:2016/ISO 21149:2006)
- iii. CDC 3(4234) DTZS/ISO 21150:2015 Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Escherichia coli (Revision of TZS 1825: 2016/ISO 21150:2006).
- iv. CDC 3(4235) DTZS/ISO 22717:2015 Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of pseudomonas aeruginosa (Revision of TZS 1826:2016/ISO 22717:2006).
- v. CDC 3(4236) DTZS/ISO 22718:2015 Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of Staphylococcus aureus (Revision of TZS 1827:2016/ISO 22718:2006).
- vi. CDC 3(4237) DTZS/ISO 11930:2019 Cosmetics — Microbiology — Evaluation of the antimicrobial protection of a cosmetic product (Revision of TZS 1828:2016/ISO 11930:2012).

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- vii. CDC 3(4238) DTZS/ISO 16212:2017 Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration of yeast
- viii. CDC 3(4239) DTZS/ISO 18416:2015 Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of candida albicans (Revision of TZS 1830: 2016/ISO 18416:2007).
- ix. CDC 3(4241) DTZS Cosmetics and toilet products – Methods of sampling (Revision of TZS 314:2017)
- x. CDC 3(4243) DTZS Petroleum jelly for cosmetic industry – Part 1: Specification (Revision of TZS 318-1:2017).

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 their 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 the 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 **15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. In case you find it suitable and have no comments, please notify accordingly.

Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation.



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For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Attach.



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