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

RE: DRAFT EAST AFRICAN STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please refer to the heading above.

2. Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS), in collaboration with other National Standards Bodies of the EAC Partner States, is in the process of developing standards on:

- i. **DEAS 847-5: 2026, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 5: Determination of unaponifiable matter, Second edition.**
- ii. **DEAS 847-6:2026 Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 6: Determination of melting point, Second edition.**
- iii. **DEAS 847-7: 2026, Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 7: Determination of specific gravity, Second edition.**
- iv. **DEAS 847-8: 2026 Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 8: Titre test, Second edition.**
- v. **DEAS 847-9: 2026 Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 9: Determination of colour, Second edition.**
- vi. **DEAS 847-10: 2026 Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 10: Determination of acetyl value and hydroxyl value, Second edition.**
- vii. **DEAS 847-11: 2026 Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 11: Determination of allyl isothiocyanate, Second edition.**
- viii. **DEAS 847-12: 2026 Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 12: Determination of flash point by Pensky Martens closed cap tester, Second edition.**

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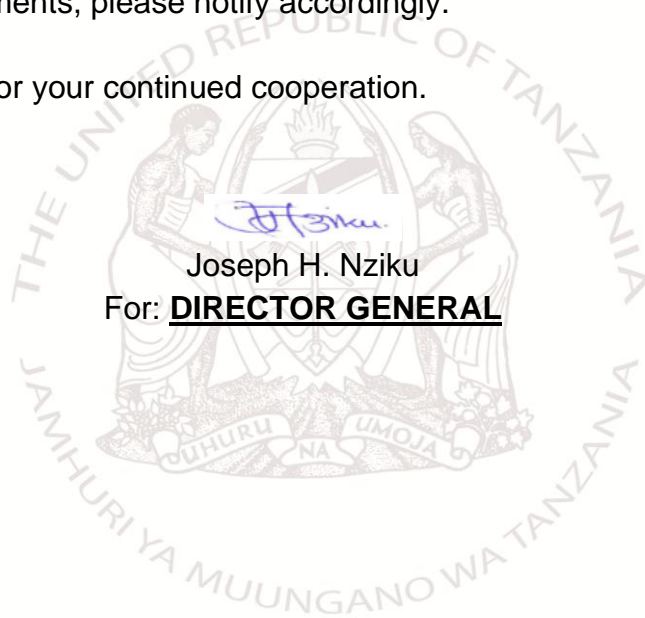
- ix. DEAS 847-13: 2026 Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 13: Determination of rancidity, Second edition
- x. DEAS 847-15:2026 Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 15: Determination of ash content, Second edition.
- xi. DEAS 847-16:2026 Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content, Second edition.

3. According to procedures for the development of East African 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. Your comments can be submitted in electronic form or hard copy as per the attached form, and we will appreciate receiving your comments before **19th August 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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Attach.



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