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STAKEHOLDERS.

Dear All,

RE: DRAFT AFRICAN AND INTERNATIONAL -ISO STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please concern with the above subject.

Zanzibar Bureau of Standards (ZBS) in collaboration with African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) is in the process of developing **five** draft standards in Agrochemicals and **ten** draft ISO standards as recommendation for adoption. ZBS is hereby circulating the following draft standards for stakeholders' comments.

- A. Five (05) Draft African Standards for Public Enquiry as
 - i. DARS 505-2025, Ammonium sulphate - Specification
 - ii. DARS 1482-2025, Granulated superphosphate fertilizers - Specification
 - iii. DARS 1483-2025, Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN) fertilizer - Specification
 - iv. DARS 1487-2025, Potassium chloride (muriate of potash) fertilizer - Specification
 - v. DARS 1488-2025, Potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash) fertilizer grade - Specification
- B. Ten (10) International (ISO) Standards for Public Enquiry as Recommendation for Adoption
 - i. ISO 17323:2015, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Sulfur Coated Urea (SCU) — General requirements
 - ii. ISO 18642:2016, Fertilizer and soil conditioners — Fertilizer grade urea — General requirements
 - iii. ISO 18644:2016, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Controlled-release fertilizer — General requirements
 - iv. ISO 18645:2016, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Water soluble fertilizer — General requirements
 - v. ISO 19670:2017, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Solid urea aldehyde slow-release fertilizer — General requirements
 - vi. ISO 7851:1983, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Classification
 - vii. ISO 8157:2015, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Vocabulary
 - viii. ISO 14820-1:2016, Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 1: Sampling

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- ix. ISO 14820-2:2016, Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 2: Sample preparation
- x. ISO 17322:2015, Fertilizers and soil conditioners — Analytical methods for Sulfur Coated Urea (SCU)

According to procedure for the development of standards, the draft standards has to go to the public for comments.

We kindly request you to go through the draft standards and send your comments regarding its technical contents. Suggestions which entail 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.

Your comment can be submitted in attached form through ZBS email which is maoni@zbs.go.tz or hard copy of the form to be submitted direct to the ZBS office at Unguja or Pemba.

We will appreciate receiving your comments before **23rd September, 2025**.

Yours Sincerely,



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