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28th May, 2026

STAKEHOLDERS.

Dear All,

RE: DRAFT ZANZIBAR NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Zanzibar Bureau of Standards (ZBS) currently has developed **two (2)** Stationery and Paper Products Standards and is therefore seeking comments from public before being approved by the ZBS Board of Directors and then Gazetted to the Government Gazette.

Those standards are: -

- a) PCD 824:2026 Ball point pen ink — Specification**
- b) PCD 825 - 2026 Ball point pens and refills - Part 1 - General use**


According to procedures for preparation of Zanzibar Standards the draft standards are hereby circulated for stakeholder's comments.

We kindly request you to go through the 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.

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 **28th July, 2026**.

Thank you,



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