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27th July 2026

STAKEHOLDERS.

Dear All,

RE: DRAFT AFRICAN 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 **nine** draft standards in Chemical Products Standards Technical Committee. ZBS is hereby circulating the following draft East African standards for stakeholders' comments.

Those standards are:

- i. DARS 1457-2026, General purpose solid soap – Specification
- ii. DARS 1461-2026, Washing bars (performance-based) – Specification
- iii. DARS 1462-2026, Determination of biodegradability of surfactants – Test method
- iv. DARS 1464-2026, Sodium hypochlorite solutions – Specification
- v. DARS 1466-2026 General purpose detergent– Specification
- vi. DARS 1467-2026 Detergent for industrial dishwashing equipment– Specification
- vii. DARS 1468-2026, Anti-bacterial liquid toilet soap – Specification
- viii. DARS 1469-2026, Anti-bacterial solid toilet soap – Specification
- ix. DARS 1475-2026, General purpose liquid soap – Specification

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.

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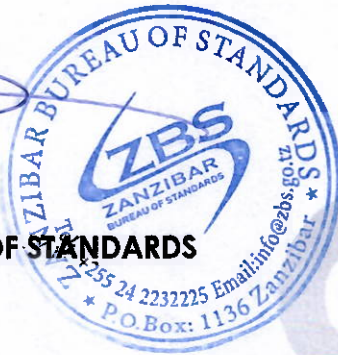


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We will appreciate receiving your comments before **23rd September, 2026.**

Yours Sincerely,

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