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STAKEHOLDERS.

Dear All.

RE: DRAFT ZANZIBAR NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Please concern with the above subject.

Zanzibar Bureau of Standards (ZBS) currently has developed **eight (8)** draft standards in textile and leather Products, therefore, seeking comments from public before being approved by the ZBS Board of Directors and then Gazetted to the Government Gazette.

Those standards are: -

i. PCD 875 – 2026, Textiles -- Absorbent cotton wool for medical use --- Specification
ii. PCD 876 – 2026, Textiles — Graduated medical compression stockings — Specification
iii. PCD 877 – 2026, Textile -- Permeable non-woven surgical adhesive tape — Specification
iv. PCD 878 - 2026, Textiles -- non-woven bandage rolls — Specification
v. PCD 879 - 1 -2026, Medical devices — Surgical gowns, drapes and clean air suits — Part 1: General requirements
vi. PCD 879 - 2 – 2026, Medical devices -Surgical gowns, drapes and clean suits - Part 2: Test methods
vii. PCD 879 - 3 – 2026, Medical devices — Surgical gowns, drapes and clean air suits -- Part 3: Performance requirements and levels
viii. PCD 880 - 9 - 2026, Personal flotation devices -- Part 9. Evaluation

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 **18th January, 2027.**

Yours Sincerely,

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