

**Draft Tanzania Standard**

**Sensory analysis — Methodology — General guidance**

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## **NATIONAL FOREWORD**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This standard was adopted by sensory evaluation technical committee, under the supervision of Food and Agriculture Standards Divisional committee (AFDC).

This draft Tanzania standard is identical to ISO 6658:2017— Sensory analysis — Methodology — General guidance which was published by International Organization for Standardization.

### **TERMINOLOGY AND CONVENTIONS.**

This text of International standard, if found suitable, may be approved for publication as Tanzania standard without deviations.

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used in Tanzania standards: attention is drawn especially to the following:-

1. The comma has been used as decimal marker for Metric dimensions. In Tanzania standards, it's currently practice to use "full point" on the baseline as decimal marker.
2. Where the words "International standard (s)" appear, referring to this standard they should read "Tanzania Standard(s)".

## SCOPE

This document gives general guidance on the use of sensory analysis. It describes tests for the examination of foods and other products by sensory analysis, and includes some general information on the techniques to be used if statistical analysis of the results is required. Generally, these tests are intended only for objective sensory analysis.

However, if a test can be used for determining preference in hedonic test, this is indicated.

A hedonic test aims to determine the acceptability of the products and/or to determine preferences among two or more products by the specified consumer population. The methods are effective for determining whether a perceptible preference exists (difference in degree of liking), or whether no perceptible preference