Draft Tanzania Standard

Sensory analysis – Methodology – Paired comparison test
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 International Standard describes a procedure for determining whether there exists a perceptible sensory difference or a similarity between samples of two products concerning the intensity of a sensory attribute. This test is sometimes also referred to as a directional difference test or a 2-AFC test (Alternative Forced Choice). In fact, the paired comparison test is a forced choice test between two alternatives.

It is identical to AFDC 25(6491) P1/ ISO 5495:2005 Sensory analysis -- Methodology -- Paired comparison test 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)”.

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