National foreword

This draft Tanzania Standard is being prepared by the Mining and earth moving equipment technical committee (MMDC4), under the supervision of the Mining and Minerals Standards Divisional Committee (MMDC).

This draft Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption ISO 723:1991(E) Rock drilling equipment - Forged collared shanks and corresponding chuck bushings for hollow hexagonal drill steels, prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 82, Mining.

The ISO standard title on the cover page has been written in bilingual, for the purpose of this Tanzania standard only English text of the title should be used.

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

- The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania Standards, it is current practice to use "full point" on the baseline as the decimal marker.

- Wherever the words ‘International Standard’ appears in the text, referring to this draft standard, they should read as ‘Tanzania Standard’