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0. National foreword

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

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

Wherever the words “International Standard” appear, referring to this draft standard, they should read as “Tanzania Standard”.

1. Scope

This Standard provides information on the most suitable conditions for the storage of raw natural and raw synthetic rubber delivered in the form of bales.

For rubber delivered in the form of powder, loose crumb or pellets, extra care should be taken because of the far greater exposed surface area. In addition, “particulate” rubber can agglomerate under the influence of elevated temperature and/or pressure.

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