

Draft Tanzania Standard

Cigarettes — Sampling

DRAFT STANDARD FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ONLY

NATIONAL FOREWORD

1.0 INTRODUCTION

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

This draft standard specifies two methods of providing representative samples of a population of cigarettes manufactured for sale.

- a) Sampling “at one point in time” provides for appraisal of the chosen properties of the cigarettes on that occasion. Sampling is carried out within as short a period as possible.
- b) Sampling “over a period of time” provides for on-going appraisals. It can be considered for practical purposes as a series of samples each taken “at one point in time”.

It is identical to ISO 8243:2013 Cigarettes — Sampling 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)”.