

Draft Tanzania Standard

Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of water content —
Gas-chromatographic method

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 a gas-chromatographic (GC) method for the determination of water content. It is applicable to raw tobacco as well as tobacco taken from finished products. The method is suitable for water contents ranging at least from a mass fraction of 2 % to 55 %

It is identical to ISO 16632:2013 Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of water content — Gas-chromatographic method 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)".