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**DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD**

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**Fishing nets — Method of test for the determination of mesh size —  
Part 1: Opening of mesh**

*Draft for Stakeholders' comments only*

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## NATIONAL FOREWORD

### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This Draft Tanzania Standard is being Developed by Household Technical Committee, under the supervision of Textile and Leather Technology Division Standards Committee.
- 1.2 This Draft Tanzania Standard is identical to ISO 16663 – 1: 2009, Fishing nets — Method of test for the determination of mesh size — Part 1: Opening of mesh (which was lastly reviewed and confirmed on 2019), published by International Organization for Standardization (ISO).
- 1.3 The text of the International Standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as Draft Tanzania Standard.

### 2.0 Terminologies and Conventions

If terminologies and 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.

Where the words “International Standard(s)” appear, referring to this Draft Tanzania Standard they should read “Draft Tanzania Standard(s)”.

## **1. SCOPE**

This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies a method for the determination of the size of the mesh opening of fishing nets, using an objective mesh gauge. It is applicable to active and passive fishing gear.

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