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DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

**Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances –
Classification**

DRAFT FOR STAKEHOLDERS COMMENTS

TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

NATIONAL FOREWORD

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is the statutory national standards body for Tanzania, formally established by the Act.No.3 of 1975, which was amended and repealed by Act.No.2 of 2009.

This Tanzania Standard has been prepared by the Fertilizer and Soil Conditioners Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee (AFDC).

It is identical ISO 7851:2022 - Fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances – Classification, published by International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

TERMINOLOGY AND CONVENTIONS

The text of the International standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as Tanzania standard.

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 a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania Standards, it is current practice to use “full point” on the baseline as the decimal marker.
- 2) Where the words “International Standard(s)” appear, referring to this standard they should read “Tanzania Standard(s)”.

SCOPE

This document establishes a system of classification for fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances. The system of classification is in accordance with:

- the nutrient contents of the fertilizer;
- the effect of the fertilizer;
- the type of product; and
- the acidity and alkalinity of the product as a supplement.

It is applicable to fertilizers, soil conditioners and beneficial substances.