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DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling

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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the statutory national standards body for Tanzania, formally established by the Act.No.3 of 1975, which was amended and repealed by Act.No.2 of 2009.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 14820-1:2016 - Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 1: Sampling, 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 part of ISO 14820 specifies sampling plans and methods of representative sampling of fertilizers and liming materials to obtain samples for physical and chemical analysis, from packages and containers up to and including 1 000 kg, from fluid products and from fertilizers in bulk provided the product is in motion.

It is applicable to the sampling of lots of fertilizer or liming material supplied or ready for supply to third parties, as such, or in smaller lots, each of which would be subject to local, national or regional legislation. Where legislation so requires, samples are taken in accordance with this part of ISO 14820.

NOTE The term “fertilizer” is used throughout the body of this document and is taken to include liming materials unless otherwise indicated.

This part of ISO 14820 does not cover complete, statistical sampling plans.