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## DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

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**Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation**

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## **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the statutory national standards body for Tanzania, formally established by the Act.No.3 of 1975, which was amended and repealed by Act.No.2 of 2009.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 14820-2:2016 - Fertilizers and liming materials - Sampling and sample preparation - Part 2: Sample preparation, 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 methods for the reduction and preparation of samples of fertilizers and liming materials and sets out the requirements for sample preparation reports. It also specifies methods for the preparation of test samples and test portions from laboratory samples of fertilizer for subsequent chemical or physical analysis. It does not cover the preparation of samples for certain physical tests which require test portions of more than 2 kg. It is applicable to all fertilizers.

NOTE The term “fertilizer” is used throughout the body of this part of ISO 14820 and is taken to include liming materials unless otherwise indicated.