



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Essential oils - Preparation of test samples

Draft for stakeholders comments

TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

0 NATIONAL FOREWORD

0.1 The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is the statutory national standards body for Tanzania, established under the Act.No.3 of 1975, amended by Act.No of 2009.

This draft Tanzania standard is being prepared by the Fats and Oils Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Food and Agriculture Divisional Standards Committee (AFDC).

This draft Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of ISO 356:1996 Essential oils - Preparation of test samples published by International Organization for Standardization.

0.2 Terminology and conventions.

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

Some terminology and certain conventions are not identical with those used as Tanzania Standard; attention is drawn to the following:

The comma has been used as decimal marker or metric dimensions. In Tanzania, its current practice to use a full point on the baseline as decimal marker.

Whenever the words "International Standard" appear, referring to this draft standard, they should read as "Tanzania Standard".

0.3 Scope

This International Standard gives general guidance for the preparation of samples of essential oils submitted to a laboratory for analysis. It is applicable, in particular, to those essential oils that cannot be analysed directly; that is those which are solid or partially solid at room temperature or those which are cloudy due to the presence of water or suspended particles. This method cannot be used for samples for determination of water.