



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — Method using hexane extraction

Draft for stakeholders comments

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 18609:2000 Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — Method using hexane extraction 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 specifies a method using three hexane extractions for the determination of the unsaponifiable matter content of animal and vegetable fats and oils. The method is applicable to all fats and oils but not to waxes.