



## TANZANIA STANDARDS

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**MMDC 3 (3165) DTZS/TZS 1963 - 4:2017/ ISO 13909 - 4:2016 Hard coal and coke - Mechanical sampling - Part 4: Coal - Preparation of test samples**

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## National foreword

This Tanzania Standard is being prepared by Solid Mineral Fuels and Related Products Technical Committee (MMDC 3), under the supervision of the Mining and Minerals Standards Divisional Committee (MMDC).

This Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of **ISO 13909-4:2016 Hard coal and coke - Mechanical sampling - Part 4: Coal - Preparation of test samples** prepared by ISO/TC 27.

The ISO standard title on the cover page has been written in bilingual, for the purpose of this Tanzania standard only English text of the title should be used.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (**TZS 1963-4:2017/ISO 13909-4:2016**), which has been technically revised.

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

- 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.
- Wherever the words ‘International Standard’ appears in the text, referring to this draft standard, they should read as ‘Tanzania Standard’

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\*Tanzania Chambers of Minerals and Energy (TCME)

\*Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA)

Ministry of Energy (MoE)

Ministry of Minerals (MoM)

\*National Environment Management Council (NEMC)

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