

National foreword

This Tanzania Standard is identical to ISO 217:2013 Paper — Untrimmed sizes — Designation and tolerances for primary and supplementary ranges, and indication of machine direction published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Some terminologies and certain conventions used in International Organization for Standardization (ISO) are not identical with those used in Tanzania Standards and attention is drawn especially to the following:

The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania, it is current practice to use a “full point” on the baseline as a decimal marker.

Wherever the words International Standard appear referring to this document, they should be interpreted as ‘Tanzania Standard.

SCOPE: This Standard specifies a primary range and a supplementary range of untrimmed sizes of paper in sheets which are to be trimmed to sizes as given in ISO 216 and establishes a system of designation of untrimmed sizes.

It standard also specifies the method for the indication of machine direction of untrimmed sizes.