

National foreword

This Tanzania Standard is identical to ISO 8784-1: 2014 Pulp, paper and board — Microbiological examination — Part 1: Enumeration of bacteria and bacterial spores based on disintegration 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 method for determining the total number of colony-forming units of bacteria and bacterial spores in dry market pulp, paper, and paperboard after disintegration. The enumeration relates to specific media.