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**DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS**

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**Leaf tobacco — Determination of strip particle size**

**TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS**

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### NATIONAL FOREWORD

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is a statutory national standards body for Tanzania, established under the Act.No.3 of 1975, amended by Act. No. 2 of 2009.

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

This Tanzania standard is identical adoption of ISO 12194:1995 Leaf tobacco — Determination of strip particle size published by the Technical Committee ISO 126 of International Organization for Standardization.

### TERMINOLOGY AND CONVENTIONS.

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

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

- 1) The comma has been used as decimal marker for Metric dimensions. In Tanzania standards, it's currently practice to use "full point" on the baseline as decimal marker.
- 2) Where the words "International Standard(s)" appear, referring to this standard they should read "Tanzania Standard(s)".

### SCOPE

This International Standard specifies a method for the measurement of the particle size of strips of leaf tobacco.

It is applicable to strips arising from the operation of threshing or hand-stripping leaf tobacco, which can be from any tobacco type including flue-cured, burley and cigar tobacco.

The test method consists of taking a sample of strips and passing it over a four-tray quality-control shaker.