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**DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARDS**

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**Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of silicated residues  
insoluble in hydrochloric acid**

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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 2817:1999 Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of silicated residues insoluble in hydrochloric acid 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 determination of the percentage of hydrochloric-acid- insoluble extraneous silica particles, especially particles of sand, in tobacco (whole leaf, cut tobacco, tobacco scraps and dust) and tobacco products.

It is particularly useful to know the proportion of these residues, in the following circumstances:

- when buying tobacco leaves, in order to check the cleanness;
- before processing tobacco and tobacco products.