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**Cigarettes - Determination of loss of tobacco from the ends - Part 1:  
Method using a rotating cylindrical cage**

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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 3550-1:1997 Cigarettes — Determination of loss of tobacco from the ends Part 1: Method using a rotating cylindrical cage 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 part of ISO 3550 specifies a method for the determination of loss of tobacco from cigarette ends using a rotating cylindrical cage.

It applies mainly to cigarettes sampled on the manufacturing site, before or after packaging.

NOTE — A method for the determination of loss of tobacco from the ends, using a cubic rotating box (sismelatophore), is described in ISO 3550-2.