



## DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

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# Cosmetics — Microbiology — General instructions for microbiological examination

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## **National foreword**

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

This Draft Tanzania Standard is being adopted by the cosmetics and creamery products technical committee under the supervision of the Chemicals Divisional Standards Committee.

This draft Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of ISO 21148:2017 Cosmetics — Microbiology — General instructions for microbiological examination.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition TZS 1823:2016/ISO 21148:2005, which has been technically revised.

The text of the International standard is hereby recommended for approval without deviation for publication as a draft Tanzania standard.

## **Terminology and conventions**

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

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

Where the words “International Standard(s)” appear, referring to this standard, they should read “Tanzania Standard”.

## **Scope**

This document gives general instructions for carrying out microbiological examinations of cosmetic products, in order to ensure their quality and safety, in accordance with an appropriate risk analysis (e.g., low water activity, hydro-alcoholic, extreme pH values). Because of the large variety of products and potential uses within this field of application, these instructions might not be appropriate for some products in every detail (e.g., certain water-immiscible products).