



## DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

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**Ceramic tiles: Definitions, classification, characteristics and marking**

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### **Terminologies and conventions**

Wherever the words “International Standard” appear, referring to this Tanzania standard, they should interpret as “Tanzania Standard”.

### **Scope**

This document defines terms and establishes classifications, characteristics and marking requirements for ceramic tiles of the best commercial quality (first quality). This document is not applicable to tiles made by other than normal processes of extrusion or dry pressing. It is not applicable to decorative accessories or trim such as edges, corners, skirting, capping, coves, beads, steps, curved tiles and other accessory pieces or mosaics (i.e. any piece that can fit into a square, the side of which is less than 7 cm).