DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Sensory analysis – Methodology – Evaluation of food products by methods using scales

TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

0 NATIONAL FOREWORD

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is the statutory national standards body for Tanzania, formally established by the Act.No.3 of 1975, which was amended and repealed by Act.No.2 of 2009.

This draft Tanzania Standard is being prepared by the Sensory evaluation Technical Committee, under supervision of Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee **(AFDC).**

It is identical to **ISO 4121:2003** – **Sensory analysis – Methodology – Evaluation of food products by methods using scales,** published by International Organization for Standardization **(ISO)**.

TERMINOLOGY AND CONVENTIONS

The text of the 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 a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania Standards, it is current practice to use "full point" on the baseline as the decimal marker.

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

1 Scope

This International Standard provides guidelines describing quantitative response scales (where the response obtained indicates the intensity of perception) and their use when assessing samples.

It is applicable to all quantitative assessment, whether global or specific and whether objective or hedonic.

It is intentionally limited to the most commonly used measurement scales for sensory assessment.

It is necessary to distinguish between two common uses of the term "scale": response scale (see 3.1), and measurement scale (see 3.5).

NOTE Annex A gives examples of an application.