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Textile floor coverings — Installation practices — General

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 This Draft Tanzania Standard is being adopted by the Household Textiles Technical committee, under the supervision of Textile and Leather Technology Division Standards Committee.

1.2 This Draft Tanzania Standard is identical to **ISO 18167:2020 Textile floor coverings — Installation practices — General** Published by International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

1.3 This Draft Tanzania Standard is the first edition.

1.4 The text of the International standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as Draft Tanzania Standard.

2.0 Terminologies and conventions

If terminologies and 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, it is current practice to use “full point” on the baseline as the decimal marker.

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

Scope

This document sets out the requirements for installing textile floor coverings (carpets). It gives details of the work necessary in preparing subfloor surfaces together with the procedures that are to be adopted where textile floor coverings are laid over various types of subfloors and underlays and where subfloor heating units are installed.

NOTE This document addresses needle insertion tufted, woven, fusion bonded, fibre bonded, knitted, non-woven, felted, and flocked textile floor coverings.