



ZANZIBAR BUREAU OF STANDARDS (ZBS)

LIST OF REVIEWED ZANZIBAR NATIONAL STANDARDS

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S/N	ZNS NO.	EDITION	TITLE AND SCOPE	STATUS
1.	ZNS 77-3: 2024-EAS 412-3: 2019	2 nd Edition	<p>Steel for the reinforcement of concrete — Specification — Part 3: Welded fabric sheets and coils</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies technical requirements for factory made sheets and rolls of welded fabric, manufactured from steel wires or bars with diameters from 4 mm to 16 mm and designed for the reinforcement of concrete structures and the ordinary reinforcement of pre stressed concrete structures.</p> <p>This standard covers regular fabric (4.2) and designed fabric (4.3).</p> <p>NOTE For the purpose of this standard the term “wire” also includes bars.</p>	Compulsory



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			This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 77-3: 2015 and ZNS 130: 2024 which are hereby withdrawn.	
2.	ZNS 77-4: 2024-TZS 142-4: 2021	2ND Edition	<p>Steel for the reinforcement of concrete — Specification — Part 4: Ribbed bars — Low grade steel (300 – 450 MPa)</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies technical requirements for low grade steel ribbed bars to be used as reinforcement in concrete. It is applicable to steel delivered in the form of bars, coils and de-coiled products. The standard covers both weldable and non-weldable steels. It does not apply to ribbed bars produced from finished products, such as plates and railway rails.</p> <p>This Standard does not cover higher grades specified in the TZS 142-2. The production process is at the discretion of the manufacturer.</p> <p>This edition cancels and replaces the ZNS</p>	Compulsory



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			697-4: 2024 which is hereby withdrawn.	
3.	ZNS 109: 2025	2 nd Edition	<p>Road vehicles — Retro-reflective registration number plates for motor vehicles and trailers — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the minimum requirements for retro-reflective registration number plates for motor vehicles and their trailers.</p> <p>In particular, this Standard specifies the photometric and colorimetric characteristics required and also the test specifications applicable to registration number plates.</p> <p>NOTE — Retro-reflecting number plates may be manufactured from any material which performs satisfactorily in service, provided the requirements of this Standard are met.</p> <p>This second edition cancels and replaces</p>	Compulsory



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			the first edition ZNS 109: 2020 which is hereby withdrawn.	
4.	ZNS 135: 2025	2nd Edition	<p>Neem herbal soap — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard prescribes requirements and test methods for neem herbal soap. Because of neem's varied properties with varied application, the standard shall cover different types as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Neem herbal toilet soap b) Neem herbal laundry soap c) Neem herbal liquid soap <p>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 135: 2016 which is hereby withdrawn.</p>	Compulsory
5.	ZNS 359: 2025- EAS 827: 2022	2nd Edition	<p>Fresh and frozen whole fin fish — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh and frozen whole fin fish for</p>	Compulsory



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			human consumption. This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 359: 2021 which is hereby withdrawn.	