



## 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 1: 2025 - EAS 153: 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Packaged drinking water — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for packaged drinking water for direct human consumption.</p> <p><b><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 1: 2020 - EAS 153: 2018 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	Compulsory
2.	ZNS 8: 2025 -EAS 1211: 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Kerosene — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods of illuminating kerosene suitable for use in domestic, commercial and industrial application.</p> <p><b><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the</i></b></p>	Compulsory



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			<b><i>second edition ZNS 8: 2020 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b>	
3.	ZNS 25: 2025 - EAS 177: 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Automotive gas oil (Automotive diesel) — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Automotive Gas Oil (AGO), commonly known as diesel, used to power internal combustion engines.</p> <p>The standard applies to automotive gas oil (automotive diesel) as manufactured, stored, transported and marketed.</p> <p><b><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 25: 2018 - EAS 177: 2012 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	Compulsory
4.	ZNS 26: 2025 - EAS 158: 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Automotive Gasoline (Premium Motor Spirit) — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for automotive gasoline (Premium Motor</p>	Compulsory



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			<p>Spirit), also commonly known as petrol, for use in spark ignition engines.</p> <p>The standard applies to Premium Motor Spirit (f) as manufactured, stored, transported and marketed.</p> <p><b><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 26: 2020 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	
5.	ZNS 50: 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Spices and condiments — Determination of acid – insoluble ash</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies a method for the determination of acid-insoluble ash from spices and condiment.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 50: 2014 - TZS 1317: 2010 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	Voluntary
6.	ZNS 57: 2025 - EAS 12: 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Potable water — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods</p>	Compulsory



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			<p>for potable water intended for direct human consumption, domestic and industrial use.</p> <p><b><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 57: 2020 - EAS 12: 2018 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	
7.	<b>ZNS 77-2: 2025 - EAS 412-2: 2019</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</b>	<p><b>Steel for the reinforcement of concrete — Part 2: Ribbed bars</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies technical requirements for ribbed bars to be used as reinforcement in concrete.</p> <p>This part of EAS 412 covers:</p> <p>a) ribbed bars supplied in straight lengths; and</p> <p>b) four steel grades not intended for welding which are, B500A- R, B500B-R, B500C-R and B600C-R, and six steel grades intended for welding which are, B500AWR, B500BWR, B500CWR, B500DWR, B550DWR</p>	<b>Compulsory</b>



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			<p>and B600DWR.</p> <p>NOTE The steel grades are designated with steel names allocated in accordance with ISO/TS 4949. The first "B" stands for steel for reinforcing concrete. The next 3 digits represent the specified characteristic value of upper yield strength. The fifth symbol stands for ductility class (see 3.5). The sixth symbol relates to welding; “-” means not intended for welding and “W” means intended for welding. The last “R” stands for ribbed bar.</p> <p>This standard does not apply to ribbed bars produced from finished products, such as plates and railway rails.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 77-2: 2015 - EAS 412-2: 2013 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	
8.	ZNS 82: 2025 - EAS 765: 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	Brown rice — Specification	Compulsory



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			<p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for brown rice of the varieties grown from <i>Oryza spp.</i>, intended for human consumption.</p> <p>This standard also covers the parboiled brown rice.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 82: 2015-EAS 765: 2013 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	
9.	ZNS 88: 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Code of hygienic practice for spices and dried aromatic plants – Specification</b></p> <p>This code of hygienic practice applies to spices and dried aromatic plants -whole, broken, ground or blended. It covers the minimum requirements of hygiene for production, harvesting, post-harvest technology (curing, bleaching, drying, cleaning, grading, packing, transportation and storage including microbial and insect</p>	Compulsory



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			<p>disinfestation) processing establishment, processing technology (grinding, blending, freezing and freeze drying, etc.) packaging and storage of processed products.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 88: 2015 -TZS 457: 2016 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	
10.	<b>ZNS 119: 2025 - EAS 33: 2025</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Edition</b>	<p><b>Yoghurt — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for yoghurt, alternate culture yoghurt and acidophilus milk.</p> <p><b><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 119: 2022 - EAS 33: 2019 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	<b>Compulsory</b>
11.	<b>ZNS 120: 2025- EAS 1191: 2025</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Edition</b>	<p><b>Flavoured milk — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods</p>	<b>Compulsory</b>



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			<p>for flavoured and sweetened milk intended for human consumption.</p> <p><b><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 120: 2023 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	
12.	ZNS 216: 2025 - EAS 1105: 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Liquefied Petroleum gas (LPG) — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG) intended for use as domestic, commercial and industrial heating and engine fuels.</p> <p>The standard covers LPG consisting of commercial propane, commercial butane and commercial propane butane (PB) mixture.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 216: 2017 - TZS 818: 2014 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	Compulsory



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13.	ZNS 326-1: 2025 - EAS 461-1: 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Hair dye — Specification — Part 1: Aryl diamine-based formulated powder</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for aryl diamine-based formulated powder hair dyes.</p> <p>This standard only covers permanent powder hair dyes based on aryl diamines which act as primary intermediates in dyes.</p> <p>The standard does not apply to vegetable-based hair dyes, metallic-based hair dyes and liquid hair dyes.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 326: 2020 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	Compulsory
14.	ZNS 326-2: 2025 - EAS 461-2: 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	<p><b>Hair dye — Specification — Part 2: Aryl diamine-based liquid oxidation</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods</p>	Compulsory



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			<p>for permanent liquid oxidation hair dyes which are aryl diamine based.</p> <p>This standard does not apply to powder hair dyes, plant-based hair dyes, hair dye shampoo and temporary metallic-based hair dyes.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 493: 2022 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	
15.	<b>ZNS 425: 2025 - EAS 871: 2025</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</b>	<p><b>Fish sausages — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fish sausages intended for human consumption.</p> <p>This standard applies to fresh fish sausages, cooked fish sausages, smoked fish sausages, dried fish sausages and fermented fish sausages.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces</i></b></p>	<b>Compulsory</b>



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			<p><i>the first edition ZNS 425: 2021- EAS 871: 2017 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
16.	<b>ZNS 431: 2025 - EAS 897: 2025</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</b>	<p><b>Frozen lobster tails — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for frozen lobster tails of all the species of the genera <i>Panulirus</i>, <i>Homarus</i> and <i>Peurulus</i> intended for human consumption.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 431: 2021- EAS 897: 2017 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	<b>Compulsory</b>
17.	<b>ZNS 432: 2025 - EAS 896: 2025</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</b>	<p><b>Fried fish — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole or portions of fried fish intended for human consumption.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 432: 2021- EAS 896:</i></b></p>	<b>Compulsory</b>



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			<p><b>2017 which is hereby withdrawn.</b></p>	
18.	<b>ZNS 470: 2025 - EAS 1008: 2025</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</b>	<p><b>Fermented (cultured) milk — Specification</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fermented (cultured) milk intended for human consumption.</p> <p>This standard does not apply to products covered in EAS 33.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 470: 2022 - EAS 1008: 2021 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	<b>Compulsory</b>
19.	<b>ZNS 552: 2025 - EAS 901: 2025</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</b>	<p><b>Cereals, pulses and their products — Test methods</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the test methods for cereals, pulses and their products.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 552: 2023 - EAS 901:</i></b></p>	<b>Voluntary</b>



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20.	<b>ZNS 562-1:2025 -EAS 355-1: 2025</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</b>	<p><b>Toilet paper — Specification — Part 1: Regular toilet tissue paper</b></p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for regular toilet tissue paper made from virgin, blended or recycled pulp.</p> <p><b><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 304: 2020 - EAS 355: 2017 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></b></p>	<b>Compulsory</b>