



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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 1: 2020 - EAS 153: 2018 which is hereby withdrawn.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



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			<i>second edition ZNS 8: 2020 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	
3.	ZNS 25: 2025 - EAS 177: 2025	3rd Edition	Automotive gas oil (Automotive diesel) — Specification 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. The standard applies to automotive gas oil (automotive diesel) as manufactured, stored, transported and marketed. <i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 25: 2018 - EAS 177: 2012 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	Compulsory
4.	ZNS 26: 2025 - EAS 158: 2025	3rd Edition	Automotive Gasoline (Premium Motor Spirit) — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for automotive gasoline (Premium Motor	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><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 26: 2020 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
5.	ZNS 50: 2025	2 nd Edition	<p>Spices and condiments — Determination of acid – insoluble ash</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies a method for the determination of acid-insoluble ash from spices and condiment.</p> <p><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 50: 2014 - TZS 1317: 2010 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	Voluntary
6.	ZNS 57: 2025 - EAS 12: 2025	3 rd Edition	<p>Potable water — Specification</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><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 57: 2020 - EAS 12: 2018 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
7.	ZNS 77-2: 2025 - EAS 412-2: 2019	2 nd Edition	<p>Steel for the reinforcement of concrete — Part 2: Ribbed bars</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies technical requirements for ribbed bars to be used as reinforcement in concrete. 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>	Compulsory



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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><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 77-2: 2015 - EAS 412-2: 2013 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
8.	ZNS 82: 2025 - EAS 765: 2025	2nd 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><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 82: 2015-EAS 765: 2013 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
9.	ZNS 88: 2025	2 nd Edition	<p>Code of hygienic practice for spices and dried aromatic plants – Specification</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><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 88: 2015 -TZS 457: 2016 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
10.	ZNS 119: 2025 - EAS 33: 2025	3rd Edition	<p>Yoghurt — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for yoghurt, alternate culture yoghurt and acidophilus milk.</p> <p><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 119: 2022 - EAS 33: 2019 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	Compulsory
11.	ZNS 120: 2025- EAS 1191: 2025	3rd Edition	<p>Flavoured milk — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods</p>	Compulsory



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			for flavoured and sweetened milk intended for human consumption. <i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 120: 2023 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	
12.	ZNS 216: 2025 - EAS 1105: 2025	2 nd Edition	Liquefied Petroleum gas (LPG) — Specification 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. The standard covers LPG consisting of commercial propane, commercial butane and commercial propane butane (PB) mixture. <i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 216: 2017 - TZS 818: 2014 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	Compulsory



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13.	ZNS 326-1: 2025 - EAS 461-1: 2025	2 nd Edition	<p>Hair dye — Specification — Part 1: Aryl diamine-based formulated powder</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><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 326: 2020 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	Compulsory
14.	ZNS 326-2: 2025 - EAS 461-2: 2025	2 nd Edition	<p>Hair dye — Specification — Part 2: Aryl diamine-based liquid oxidation</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><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 493: 2022 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
15.	ZNS 425: 2025 - EAS 871: 2025	2 nd Edition	<p>Fish sausages — Specification</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><i>This second edition cancels and replaces</i></p>	Compulsory



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



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			2017 which is hereby withdrawn.	
18.	ZNS 470: 2025 - EAS 1008: 2025	2nd Edition	<p>Fermented (cultured) milk — Specification</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><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 470: 2022 - EAS 1008: 2021 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	Compulsory
19.	ZNS 552: 2025 - EAS 901: 2025	2nd Edition	<p>Cereals, pulses and their products — Test methods</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the test methods for cereals, pulses and their products.</p> <p><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 552: 2023 - EAS 901:</i></p>	Voluntary



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20.	ZNS 562-1:2025 -EAS 355-1: 2025	2nd Edition	<p>Toilet paper — Specification — Part 1: Regular toilet tissue paper</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><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 304: 2020 - EAS 355: 2017 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	Compulsory