



ZANZIBAR BUREAU OF STANDARDS (ZBS)

LIST OF NEW GAZETTED ZANZIBAR NATIONAL STANDARDS

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S/N	ZNS NO.	EDITION	TITLE AND SCOPE	STATUS
1.	ZNS 179: 2025 - EAS 90: 2023	3 rd Edition	<p>Compounded poultry feed — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for compounded poultry feed used as a sole source of nutrients for poultry. This standard applies to feeds for the following categories of chicken and turkeys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) chicks and poults;b) growers;c) broilers - starters and finishers;d) layers and layer breeder; ande) broiler breeder. <p><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 179: 2022- EAS 90: 2019 which is hereby withdrawn. Compounded poultry feed — Specification</i></p>	Compulsory



			<p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for compounded poultry feed used as a sole source of nutrients for poultry. This standard applies to feeds for the following categories of chicken and turkeys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) chicks and poults; b) growers; c) broilers - starters and finishers; d) layers and layer breeder; and e) broiler breeder. <p><i>This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition ZNS 179: 2022- EAS 90: 2019 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
2.	ZNS 273: 2025	2 nd Edition	<p>Quick Frozen Strawberries — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements, method of sampling and test for quick frozen strawberries (excluding quick frozen strawberry puree) of the species <i>Fragaria grandiflora</i> L. and <i>Fragaria vesca</i> L. for direct consumption.</p>	Compulsory



			<p>It does not apply to the product when intended for further processing or for other industrial purposes except for size grading or repacking if required.</p> <p><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 273: 2019 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
3.	ZNS 299: 2025 - TZS 1194: 2022	2 nd Edition	<p>Apple juice — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specified the requirements, sampling and test methods for apple juice extracted from an apple fruit <i>Malus domestica</i> Borkh (synonymous <i>Pyrus malus</i> (L). intended for direct human consumption.</p> <p><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 299: 2020 - TZS 1194: 2015 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	Compulsory
4.	ZNS 495:2025 - EAS 55: 2024	2 nd Edition	<p>Compounded pig feed — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for compounded pig feed used as a sole source of nutrients for:</p>	Compulsory



			<p>a) starter/creep; b) grower; c) finisher; and d) lactating sow.</p> <p><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 495: 2022 - EAS 55: 2019 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	
5.	ZNS 496: 2025 - EAS 75: 2024	2nd Edition	<p>Compounded cattle feed — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies supplementary feed requirements, sampling and test methods for compounded cattle feed which includes feed for calves, weaners, dairy, beef and draught cattle.</p> <p><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 496: 2022 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	Compulsory
6.	ZNS 497-1: 2025 - EAS 973-1: 2024	2nd Edition	<p>Compounded fish feed — Specification — Part 1: Tilapia and catfish feeds</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for compounded fish feed for tilapia and catfish.</p>	Compulsory



			<i>This standard cancel and replaces the first edition of ZNS 497: 2022- EAS 973: 2019 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	
7.	ZNS 498: 2025 - EAS 974: 2024	2nd Edition	<p>Compounded dairy goat feed — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies supplementary feeding requirements, sampling and test methods for compounded dairy goat feed.</p> <p><i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 498: 2022- EAS 974: 2019 which is hereby withdrawn.</i></p>	Compulsory
8.	ZNS 711: 2024/Amdt 01: 2025	1st Edition	<p>Kombucha — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Kombucha.</p>	Compulsory
9.	ZNS 786: 2025	1st Edition	<p>Textiles — Men’s thobes — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for men's thobes, also known as ‘Kanzu’ for general purpose.</p>	Compulsory



			<p>It does not specify the design and finish of men's thobe.</p> <p>Also, this standard can be used for the fabric used for the manufacturing of men's thobes.</p>	
10.	ZNS 811: 2025 - ARS 1247: 2023	1 st Edition	<p>Caprine (goat) meat — Carcasses and cuts — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National defines the requirements, methods of sampling and test for goat carcasses and meat cuts intended for human consumption.</p>	Compulsory
11.	ZNS 812: 2025 - EAS 1026: 2021	1 st Edition	<p>Minced meat — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for minced meat intended for human consumption.</p>	Compulsory
12.	ZNS 813 – 2: 2025- EAS 84 – 2: 2022	1 st Edition	<p>Meat grades and meat cuts — Specification — Part 2: Ovine</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies grading of lamb and mutton, requirements, sampling and test methods for lamb and mutton carcasses and cuts meant for human consumption.</p>	Compulsory
13.	ZNS 814: 2025- EAS 1091: 2024	1 st Edition	<p>Compounded cat feed — Specification</p>	Compulsory



			This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for compounded cat food.	
14.	ZNS 815: 2025	1 st Edition	Tandoori masala — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for tandoori masala intended for human consumption.	Compulsory
15.	ZNS 816: 2025	1 st Edition	Biriani masala — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for biriani masala intended for human consumption.	Compulsory
16.	ZNS 817: 2025	1 st Edition	Star anise — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for whole and ground star anise (<i>Illicium verum</i> Hook. f. (<i>Schisandraceae</i>)).	Compulsory
17.	ZNS 818: 2025	1 st Edition	Fenugreek — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for whole and ground Fenugreek (<i>Trigonella</i>	Compulsory



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18.	ZNS 819: 2025	1 st Edition	Textiles — Prayer rugs — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Islamic prayer rugs.	Compulsory
19.	ZNS 820: 2025- EAS 228: 2018	1 st Edition	Cotton bed sheets — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bed sheets made from cotton fabrics. This standard applies to finished bed sheets made from bleached fabrics, printed fabrics, dyed fabrics and dyed and printed fabrics.	Compulsory
20.	ZNS 821: 2025- EAS 1111: 2024	1 st Edition	Footwear — Canvas shoes — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for canvas shoes.	Compulsory
21.	ZNS 822: 2025- EAS 1113: 2024	1 st Edition	Footwear — Sports shoes — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for sports shoes. This standard applies to sport shoes used for light	Compulsory



			physical training, casual use and other non-professional activities.	
22.	ZNS 823: 2025	1 st Edition	<p>Hygienic conditions for manufacturing, handling and selling of ice for human consumption — Code of practice</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies hygienic conditions required for manufacturing, transport, storage, handling and selling of ice used for human consumption.</p>	Compulsory
23.	ZNS 824: 2025- EAS 938: 2020	1 st Edition	<p>Transportable refillable steel and aluminium Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders — Procedures for gas freeing and disposal</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies procedures for gas freeing and disposal of refillable steel or aluminium LPG cylinders, of water capacity 0.5 L up to and including 150 L.</p>	Compulsory
24.	ZNS 825: 2025- EAS 939: 2020	1 st Edition	<p>Grill for domestic Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for grills which are directly coupled on domestic liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders.</p>	Compulsory



25.	ZNS 826: 2025- EAS 940: 2020	1 st Edition	<p>Mountable burner for use with Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) — Specification</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements and performance tests for mountable burner intended for domestic use with LPG.</p> <p>This standard does not cover auto-ignition (inbuilt) burners and burners connected to regulators by means of hose pipe connections.</p>	Compulsory
26.	ZNS 827: 2025- EAS 977: 2020	1 st Edition	<p>Petroleum industry — Installation of underground storage tanks, pumps/dispensers and pipe work at service stations and consumer installations — Code of practice</p> <p>This Zanzibar National Standard provides guidelines for the installation of underground storage tanks of individual capacity not exceeding 125 000 l.</p> <p>This standard covers guidelines on installation for pumps/dispensers and pipe work at service stations and consumer sites.</p>	Compulsory



			This standard also covers the installation of pressurized underground storage tanks for auto-gas.	
27.	ZNS 828 -1: 2025	1 st Edition	Hot-rolled steel bars — Part 1: Dimensions of round bars This Zanzibar National Standard specifies dimensions of metric series hot-rolled steel round bars intended for general purposes	Compulsory
28.	ZNS 828 -2: 2025	1 st Edition	Hot-rolled steel bars — Part 2: Dimensions of square bars This Zanzibar National Standard specifies dimensions of metric series hot-rolled steel square bars intended for general purposes.	Compulsory