



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 10-2-6: 2026- IEC 60335-2-6: 2024	2 nd Edition	Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-6: Particular requirements for stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances This Zanzibar National Standard deals with the safety of stationary electric cooking appliances, such as cooking ranges, hobs, and ovens, for household use, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances connected between one phase and neutral, and 480 V for other appliances including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances. This standard also includes some requirements for ovens that are intended to be used on board ships. Examples of appliances that are within the scope of this standard are:	Compulsory



			– griddles; – grills; – induction hobs; – induction wok elements; – pyrolytic self-cleaning ovens; – steam ovens. <i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 10-2-2: 2014 - TZS (Part 2-2): 1992 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	
2.	ZNS 10-2-15: 2026-IEC 60335-2-15: 2024	2nd Edition	Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-15: Particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids This Zanzibar National Standard deals with the safety of electrical appliances for heating liquids for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances. Some appliances in this standard are used for heating food. Examples of appliances that are within the scope of this standard are: – coffee-makers; – cooking pans; – egg boilers;	Compulsory



			– feeding-bottle heaters; – kettles and other appliances for boiling water, having a rated capacity not exceeding 10 l; – milk heaters; – pressure cookers having a rated cooking pressure not exceeding 140 kPa and a rated capacity not exceeding 10 l; – rice cookers; – slow cookers; – steam cookers; – soy milk makers; – tea makers; – wash boilers; – yoghurt makers. Appliances can have more than one function. Appliances intended for normal household and similar use and that can also be used by laypersons in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. Examples of such appliances are glue pots with a water jacket, livestock feed boilers and sterilizers.	
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			<i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 10-2-3: 2014 - TZS 448 (part 2-3): 1995 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	
3.	ZNS 90: 2026- IEC 60238: 2016+ AMD1: 2017+AMD2: 2020	2nd Edition	Edison screw lampholders This Zanzibar National Standard applies to lampholders with Edison thread E14, E27 and E40, designed for connection to the supply of lamps and semi-luminaires¹ only. It also applies to switched-lampholders for use in AC circuits only, where the working voltage does not exceed 250 V r.m.s. This standard also applies to lampholders with Edison thread E5 designed for connection to the supply mains of series connected lamps, with a working voltage not exceeding 25 V, to be used indoors, and to lampholders with Edison thread E10 designed for connection to the supply mains of series connected lamps, with a working voltage not exceeding 60 V, to be used indoors or outdoors. It also applies to lampholders E10 for building-in, for the connection of single lamps to the supply. These lampholders are not intended for retail sale.	Compulsory



			<i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 90: 2015 -TZS 1473: 2011 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	
4.	ZNS 96: 2026- IEC 61184: 2017+AMD1: 2019+AMD2: 2024	2nd Edition	Bayonet lamp holders This Zanzibar National Standard applies to bayonet lampholders B15d and B22d for connection of lamps and semi-luminaires to a supply voltage of 250 V. This document also covers lampholders which are integral with a luminaire or intended to be built into appliances. It covers the requirements for the lampholder only. For all other requirements, such as protection against electric shock in the area of the terminals, the requirements of the relevant appliance standard are observed and tested after building into the appropriate equipment, when that equipment is tested according to its own standard. Lampholders for use by luminaire manufacturers only are not for retail sale. Where lampholders are used in luminaires, their maximum operating temperatures are specified in IEC 60598-1. B15d denotes the cap/holder fit as	Compulsory



			defined by IEC 60061-1, sheet 7004-11 and IEC 60061-2, sheet 7005-16 with the corresponding gauges. B22d denotes the cap/holder fit as defined by IEC 60061-1, sheet 7004-10 and IEC 60061-2, sheet 7005-10 with the corresponding gauges. <i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 96: 2015 - TZS 1472: 2011 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	
5.	ZNS 98: 2026	2nd Edition	Road vehicles — Code of practice for inspection and testing of motor vehicles for roadworthiness This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the safety related performance characteristics of motor vehicles imported and already being used and their inspection and tests for roadworthiness. This Standard applies to all categories of road vehicles as specified in ISO 3833. The standard also applies to inspection of motor vehicles including Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) and Electric Vehicles (EVs).	Compulsory



			<i>This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition ZNS 98: 2015 -TZS 698: 2002 which is hereby withdrawn.</i>	
6.	ZNS 10-2-41: 2026-IEC 60335-2-41: 2024	1st Edition	Household and similar electrical appliances — Safety — Part 2- 41: Particular requirements for pumps This Zanzibar National Standard deals with the safety of electric pumps for liquids having a temperature not exceeding 90 °C, intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances. Examples of appliances within the scope of this standard are – aquarium pumps; – garden pond pumps; – shower-boost pumps; – sludge pumps; – submersible pumps; – table fountain pumps; – vertical wet pit pumps. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but that nevertheless can be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in	Compulsory



			shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.	
7.	ZNS 840-2: 2026	1st Edition	Personal flotation devices — Part 2: Lifejackets, performance level 275 — Safety requirements This Zanzibar National Standard specifies safe requirements, sampling and test methods for lifejackets with a performance level of 275. It is applicable to lifejackets for adults, children or infants for offshore use under severe conditions or when protective clothing is being used or additional loads are being carried.	Compulsory
8.	ZNS 840-3: 2026	1st Edition	Personal flotation devices — Part 3: Lifejackets, performance level 150 — Safety requirements This Zanzibar National Standard specifies safe requirements, sampling and test methods for lifejackets with a performance level of 150. It is applicable to lifejackets for adults, children or infants for offshore use under severe conditions or	Compulsory



			when protective clothing is being used or additional loads are being carried.	
9.	ZNS 840-4: 2026	1st Edition	Personal flotation devices — Part 4: Lifejackets, performance level 100 — Safety requirements This Zanzibar National Standard specifies safe requirements, sampling and test methods for lifejackets with a performance level of 100. It is applicable to lifejackets for adults, children or infants for offshore use under severe conditions or when protective clothing is being used or additional loads are being carried.	Compulsory
10.	ZNS 840-5: 2026	1st Edition	Personal flotation devices — Part 5: Buoyancy aids (level 50) — Safety requirements This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the safety requirements for buoyancy aids, performance level 50. It is applicable to buoyancy aids for adults and children with a body mass greater than 25 kg only, used in sheltered waters.	Compulsory



			Buoyancy aids require active participation by the user where help and rescue are close at hand. One-piece and two-piece inherently buoyant floatation suit PFDs are deemed to qualify as special application devices according to ZNS 840-6.	
11.	ZNS 852: 2026- EAS 1080: 2023	1st Edition	Plastic bucket — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic buckets for general purpose use. This standard does not apply to plastic buckets intended for food handling.	Compulsory
12.	ZNS 853: 2026- TZS 1878: 2016	1st Edition	Household plastic ware — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for compression and injection-moulded plastic cups, tumblers, mugs, plates, saucers, trays,	Compulsory



			bowls and other similar wares (other than spoons, knives, and forks).	
13.	ZNS 854: 2026- TZS 787: 2020	1st Edition	Packaging — Insulated container and vacuum ware for domestic use — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements and test methods for insulated containers and vacuum ware such as jugs, jars, carafes, hotpots, etc. for domestic use intended for food or drinks. This Standard does not apply to containers for industrial or catering uses.	Compulsory
14.	ZNS 855: 2026- EAS 1081: 2023	1st Edition	Plastic basin — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic basins. This standard does not apply to plastic basins intended for food handling.	Compulsory
15.	ZNS 856: 2026- EAS 354: 2004	1st Edition	Plastic containers for up to 5 litres capacity — Specification	Compulsory



			This Zanzibar National Standard covers minimum requirements for plastic containers of nominal capacities up to and including 5 litres intended for storage of commodities other than explosives, compressed gases and radioactive materials.	
16.	ZNS 857: 2026	1st Edition	Toothpicks and skewers — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the product types, technical requirements, inspection methods, inspection rules, identification, packaging, transportation and storage of bamboo toothpicks and skewers. This standard applies to toothpicks and skewers made from bamboo and other plant varieties used for tooth picking, food and beauty industry. This standard does not apply to coated toothpicks and skewers.	Compulsory
17.	ZNS 858: 2026- TZS 3118: 2023	1st Edition	Stretch cling film — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for stretch cling film used for wrapping food to keep	Compulsory



			it fresh, boxes, luggage and palletized products, such as tea, chemicals, machinery and other similar applications for storage and safe transportation. This Standard covers flexible unsupported films made from natural or synthetic compounds of linear low-density polyethylene or any other polymeric materials or blends.	
18.	ZNS 859-1: 2026- EAS 1064-1: 2022	1st Edition	Lighting products — Minimum energy performance standard — Part 1: Lamps 1.1 This Zanzibar National standard covers the energy efficiency and functional performance requirements, sampling and test methods for general service lamps and tubular lamps. NOTE For detail on which general service lamps and tubular lamps are included and excluded, see clause 5. 1.2 This standard does not apply to high-intensity discharge lamps. 1.3 This standard does not cover safety requirements of lighting products.	Compulsory



19.	ZNS 859-2: 2026- EAS 1064-2: 2022	1st Edition	Lighting products — Minimum energy performance standard — Part 2: Luminaires 1.1 This Zanzibar National standard covers the energy efficiency and functional performance requirements, sampling and test methods for luminaires namely indoor ambient luminaires and outdoor / streetlight luminaires. NOTE For details on luminaries that are included and excluded, see clause 5. 1.2 This standard does not apply to indoor ambient luminaires or outdoor/streetlight luminaires specifically tested and approved to operate: a) in potentially explosive atmospheres; b) for emergency use; and c) in or on aircraft. 1.3 This standard does not cover safety requirements for luminaires.	Compulsory
20.	ZNS 860: 2026- EAS 1213: 2024	1st Edition	Air conditioning appliances for household and similar use — Minimum energy performance — Requirements	Compulsory



			1.1 This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the minimum energy performance and energy labelling requirements for electrical non-ducted single-split, self-contained air-cooled air conditioners, air-to-air reversible heat pumps, and portable air conditioners, with a rated cooling output of up to 16 kW. 1.2 This standard does not apply to: a) water-cooled air conditioners; b) water-source heat pumps; c) multi-split air conditioners; d) multi-split air-to-air heat pumps; e) variable refrigerant flow systems; and f) ducted equipment as well as non-electric energy sources.	
21.	ZNS 861: 2026- EAS 1214: 2024	1st Edition	Refrigerating appliances for household and similar use — Minimum energy performance — Requirements 1.1 This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the minimum energy performance and energy labelling requirements for a.c. powered single-phase (220 V - 240 V, 50 Hz) and three-phase (380	Compulsory



			V – 415 V, 50 Hz) vapour compression refrigerating appliances (that is, refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers) of rated volume from 10 L to 1 500 L for household and similar use. 1.2 This standard does not apply to: a) wine storage appliances; b) mobile refrigerating appliances; c) appliances where the primary function is not the storage of foodstuffs through refrigeration; d) refrigerating appliances powered by other sources other than electricity; and e) other refrigerating appliances different from the vapour compression type.	
22.	ZNS 862-20: 2026-IEC 60076-20: 2017	1st Edition	Power transformers — Part 20: Energy This Zanzibar National Standard is applicable to transformers in the scope of IEC 60076-1. The energy performance levels given in Clause 6 are not applicable to the following transformers:	Compulsory



			- transformers for high current rectifiers as described in the IEC 61378 (all parts) and in the IEC 60146 (all parts); - transformers for furnace applications; - transformers for offshore applications;	
23.	ZNS 863: 2026	1st Edition	Date paste — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for date paste prepared from fruits of the date palm (Phoenix dactylifera) intended for human consumption.	Compulsory
24.	ZNS 864: 2026	1st Edition	Fruit sugar (fructose) — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit sugar intended for human consumption.	Compulsory
25.	ZNS 865: 2026	1st Edition	Synthetic syrups — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic syrups intended for human consumption.	Compulsory



26.	ZNS 866: 2026	1st Edition	Food safety — General standard This Zanzibar National Standard specifies basic safety requirements, sampling and test methods for foods intended for direct human consumption and/or further processing. This standard applicable where there is no specific product standard.	Compulsory
27.	ZNS 867: 2026- TZS 3382: 2024	1st Edition	Textiles — Specification for high tenacity polyester multifilament yarns — Yarns for fishing twines This Zanzibar National Standard specifies basic characteristics, requirements, sampling and test methods for high tenacity polyester multifilament yarns used for manufacturing twines used for making fishing nets. This Standard is applicable to high tenacity polyester multifilament yarns of linear densities.	Compulsory
28.	ZNS 868: 2026	1st Edition	Textiles — Abaya and abaya scarf — Specification	Compulsory



			This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for woven and knitted abayas ('Baibui' in Swahili), abaya scarves and fabrics intended for their manufacture. It does not specify design and finishing.	
29.	ZNS 869: 2026	1st Edition	Textiles — Scarf — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for woven and knitted scarves and fabrics intended for their manufacture. It does not specify design and finishing. This standard is not applicable to abaya scarves.	Compulsory
30.	ZNS 870: 2026- EAS 1121: 2024	1st Edition	Leather and coated fabrics — Handbags — Specification This Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for handbags with a leather or coated fabric outer material.	Compulsory



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