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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 020 Telefax: +255 22 2450959, Email: <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">www.tbs.go.tz</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Sign-plates, name-plates, address-plates and similar plates, numbers, letters and other symbols, of base metal, excluding those of heading 94.05. (HS code(s): 8310); Road vehicle systems in general (ICS code(s): 43.040.01)
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> MEDC 9 (3640) CD3, Road vehicles - Retro-reflective registration number plate for motor vehicles and trailers - Specifications, Fourth Edition; (22 page(s), in English) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/TZA/25_05676_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/TZA/25_05676_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies the minimum requirements for retro-reflective registration number plates for motor vehicles and their trailers. In particular, this Tanzania Standard specifies the photometric and colorimetric characteristics required and also the test specifications applicable to registration number plates.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 1. TZS 4: 2009, Rounding off numerical values

2. TZS 23: 1979, Textiles — Test for colour fastness — Colour fastness to light: Xenon arc
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined and notified <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Provision of comments</b> <b>Final date for comments:</b> 26 October 2025 <b>[X] 60 days from notification</b> <b>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</b> Contact person(s): Ms. Bahati Samillani (NEP officer) and Mr. Clavery Chausi Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) Morogoro/Sam Nujoma Road, Ubungo P O Box 9524 Dar Es Salaam Tel: +(255) 22 2450206 Email: <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> ; <a href="mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz">bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz</a>