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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u>

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

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Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Natural gas (ICS 75.060).
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** CDC 09 (5661) P2 Specification for General Purpose Natural Gas (23 page(s), in English)
- 6. Description of content:

This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and testing, calculation and interchangeability indices of natural gas for general purpose use.

The specification applies to natural gas

- a) from petroleum, landfill, biogas, coal seam and other sources where these sources provide gas for direct or blended supply on a commercial basis through supply systems serving general purpose customers;
- b) transported and supplied to users for use in natural gas appliances and equipment complying with the relevant Standards. This includes natural gas-powered vehicles, natural gas compressors and refuelling facilities.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents: Tanzania Government Gazette

CDC 09 (5663)/ISO 15403 P3, Natural gas – Designation of the quality of natural gas as a compressed fuel for vehicles

CDC 09 (5675)/ISO 6326-5 P3, Natural gas – Determination of sulfur compounds – Part 5: Lingener combustion method

CDC 09 (5676)/ISO 6327 P3, Gas analysis – Determination of the water dew point of natural gas – Cooled surface condensation hygrometers

CDC 09 (5677)/ISO 6974-3 P3, Natural gas – Determination of composition with defined uncertainty by gas chromatography – Part 3: Determination of hydrogen, helium, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide and hydrocarbons up to C8 using two packed columns

CDC 09 (5678)/ISO 6976 P3, Natural gas – Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe Index from composition

CDC 09 (5679)/ISO 10101 P3, Natural gas – Determination of water by the Karl Fischer method – Part 2: Titration procedure

CDC 09 (5680)/ISO 10101 P3, Natural gas – Determination of water by the Karl Fischer method – Part 3: Coulometric procedure

CDC 09 (5681)/ISO 10715 P3, Natural Gas - Sampling Guidelines

CDC 09 (5682)/ISO 23874:2006 P3, Natural gas – Gas chromatographic requirements for hydrocarbon dewpoint calculation

CDC 09 (5683)/ISO 19739:2004 P3, Natural gas – Determination of sulfur compounds using gas chromatography

TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values

9. Proposed date of adoption: September 2018

**Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon declaration as a mandatory by the Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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