

# Safe Standard® – Country Annex: Tanzania / United Republic of Tanzania (2025.1 Public Template)

Valid only for rentals occurring within Tanzania.

## ENGLISH VERSION

1. National Legal Basis Relevant Tanzanian laws: • Law of Contract Act (common-law based) • Consumer Protection principles (no unified statute; guided by Fair Competition Act & FCC) • Electronic Transactions Act (2015) • Cybercrimes Act (limited relevance for documentation) • Product Safety & Standards — Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) • Civil Procedure Code  
Jurisdiction: court in the location of the rental unless otherwise agreed. Private rental agreements are valid under Tanzanian civil/common-law principles.
2. Tax and Reporting Rental income is taxable. VAT: • Standard VAT rate: 18% Record keeping: minimum 5 years (Tanzania Revenue Authority – TRA).
3. Liability and Insurance Liability requires: • negligence or fault • proven actual damage • causation Gross negligence or intent cannot be excluded. Template limits: • USD 270 per rental • USD 900 for Mobility (Valid unless overridden by mandatory Tanzanian law.) Recommended insurance: • Public liability insurance • Business/equipment insurance
4. Consumer Rights & Withdrawal General consumer protection principles apply. No EU-style 14-day withdrawal for fixed-date rentals. Refund rules: • Before handover: by agreement • After handover: only if unsafe, defective, or unusable
5. Data Protection Tanzania has general privacy norms but no GDPR-equivalent unified statute. Safe Standard® stores no personal data; Stripe processes payments externally.
6. Enforcement & Cross-Border Cases Handled by Tanzanian civil courts. Foreign judgments may be recognized under the Reciprocal Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act. Arbitration permitted with written agreement.
7. Use of Templates in Tanzania Annex is internal reference only. Steps: 1. Rental Agreement (Country: Tanzania) 2. Focus Checklist at handover 3. Photo Rule — No notes = No damage = No photos 4. Damage Invoice if required 5. Annex is NOT shared with the renter.