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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Spices (excl. pepper of the genus Piper, fruit of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, vanilla, cinnamon, cinnamontree flowers, clove "wholefruit", clove stems, nutmeg, mace, cardamoms, seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin and caraway, and juniper berries, ginger, saffron, turmeric "curcuma" and mixtures of various types of spices) (HS code(s): 091099); Spices and condiments (ICS code(s): 67.220.10)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: AFDC 7 (2598) DTZS:2024, Dried Rosemary (<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> L.) in cut or ground – Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_02129_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for dried rosemary (<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> L.) leaves in cut and ground form for human consumption. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

1. TZS 4, rounding off numerical values
2. TZS 33, Spices and condiments — Sampling
3. TZS 109, Codes of hygiene for food processing units — General
4. TZS 118, Foodstuffs — General guidance for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony Count Technique at 30 degree Centigrade
5. TZS 122, Foodstuffs — Microbial examination for salmonella
6. TZS 538, Packaging and labelling of foods
7. TZS 730 (Part 2) (1st Ed) ISO 16649 (Part 2)- Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 degree Centigrade using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide
8. TZS 731, 2018 (3rd Ed) ISO 7251 - Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia Coli* – Most Probable Number Technique
9. TZS 799, Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products – High-performance liquid chromatographic method
10. TZS 1316, Spices and Condiments - Determination of total ash
11. TZS 1317, Spices and condiments — Determination of acid insoluble ash
12. TZS 1318, Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content Entrainment method
13. Codex Stan 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
14. ISO 7609, Essential oils- Analysis by Gas Chromatography on capillary columns – General method
(available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2024

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