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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 (Article 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 0206 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> Telefax: +255 22 2450959 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>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> 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)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> AFDC 7 (2598) DTZS:2024, Dried Rosemary ( <i>Rosmarinus officinalis L.</i> ) in cut or ground –Specification Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee; (9 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for dried rosemary ( <i>Rosmarinus officinalis L.</i> ) leaves in cut and ground form for human consumption.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

**8. Relevant documents:**

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 labeling 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

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined and notified

**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined

**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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