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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

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 0206 Email: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excl. edible nuts, olives, soya beans, groundnuts, copra, linseed, rape or colza seeds and sunflower seeds) (HS code(s): 1207); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)</p>
<p>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 4 (3880) DTZS, Nut or oilseed butter — Specification, First edition; (9 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TZA/26_01296_00_e.pdf Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 0206 Email: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>

6. Description of content: This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for nut or oilseed butter intended for human consumption.

This standard does not apply to nut or oilseed butters which are covered by specific standards such as peanut butter, cashew butter and almond butter

Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: 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. CXS 192, General standards for food additives
2. CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 54, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils – Sampling
5. TZS 76, General method for determination of arsenic silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric method
6. TZS 109, General principles of food hygiene -Code of practice
7. TZS 118-1 /ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2 Colony count at 30 °C by pour plate technique
8. TZS 122-1 /ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella- Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.
9. TZS 125, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) - Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
10. TZS 268, General atomic absorption — Spectro — Photometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
11. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labeling — general requirements
12. TZS 730-2, 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 0C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide
13. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of moisture and volatile matter
14. TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity
15. TZS 2426-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95
16. 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
17. TZS 3420, Oilseed Residues — Determination of Ash Insoluble in Hydrochloric Acid

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 5 May 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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