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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Desiccated coconuts (HS code(s): 080111); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 19 (3879) DTZS,Coconut milk powder — 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_01297_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
6. Description of content: This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for coconut milk powder obtained from the fruit of the coconut palm (<i>Cocos nucifera</i> L) intended for human consumption 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 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene – General
5. 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
6. 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.
7. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
8. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labeling – general requirements
9. TZS 730-2 /ISO 16649-2, 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
10. TZS 2426-2/ISO 21527-2, 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
11. TZS 799/ISO 16050, 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
12. TZS 1314 -2, Oilseeds – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
13. TZS 1314 – 4, Oilseeds – Determination of acidity of oils
14. TZS 330, Cereals – Sampling of milled products
15. TZS 2624, Oilseed residues - Determination of total ash
16. TZS 3607-1, Cereals and pulses Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content - Kjeldahl method
17. TZS 2623, Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats - Determination of fat content (Reference method)
18. TZS 76, General method for determination of arsenic silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric method

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

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