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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

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| 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): Non-alcoholic beverages (excl. water, fruit or vegetable juices, milk and beer) (HS code(s): 220299); Non-alcoholic beverages (ICS code(s): 67.160.20) |
| 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 12 (4153) DTZS, Sugar free carbonated soft drinks –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_01352_00_e.pdf 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: 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 and methods of sampling and testing for sugar free carbonated soft drinks of which only non-nutritive sweeteners are used as sweetening agent. 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 standard for Food additives
2. CAC/GL 66-2008 Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings
3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 59, Water Distilled Quality Specification
5. TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units
6. TZS 114, Soft drink manufacturing units – Code of hygiene
7. TZS 118, Foodstuffs – General Guidance for the Enumeration of microorganisms by Colony Count Technique at 30C
8. TZS 119, Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms by Most probable number technique
9. TZS 131, Microbiology - General guidance for enumeration of yeast and mould by Colony count technique at 25C.
10. TZS 132, Edible common salt Specification
11. TZS 163, Processed fruits and vegetable products – Methods of sampling
12. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
13. TZS 538, Packaging, marking and labelling of foods
14. TZS 789, Potable (Drinking) water Specification
15. TZS 1488, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Titratable Acidity
16. TZS 1491, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of pH
17. TZS 1492, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of tin content
18. TZS 1493, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of iron content
19. TZS 1494, Fruits and vegetables determination of benzoic acid
20. TZS 1495, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of copper content
21. TZS 1496, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of soluble solids
22. TZS 1497, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of sulphur dioxide
23. TZS 1500, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of zinc content
24. TZS 1501, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of mercury content – Flameless atomic absorption method
25. TZS 1502, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Arsenic content
26. TZS 1504, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Ethanol Content
27. TZS 1581-1, Determination of cadmium content – Method graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry

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: 9 May 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

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