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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): - Other: (HS code(s): 04029); Milk and processed milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100.10)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 14 (4313) DTZS, Whey milk drink — 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_01437_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 requirements, sampling and test methods for whey milk drink intended for direct 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. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
2. TZS 109, Food processing units – code of hygiene
3. TZS 112, Milk – Production, processing, transportation and distribution – Code of hygiene
4. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of Salmonella spp
5. TZS 124, Milk and milk products – sampling for microbiological examination
6. TZS 125, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 1: Technique using Baird-parker agar medium – Amendment 1: Inclusion of precision data
7. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
8. TZS 450, Cheese methods of sampling and test
9. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods
10. TZS 635, Milk and milk products – Guidance on sampling and methods of test
11. TZS 730-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – horizontal method for the enumeration of -b- glucuronidase-positive Escheria coli – part 2 – colony-count technique at 44 0c using 5-bromo-4-
12. TZS 799, Food stuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B1 and the total content
13. TZS 852-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of Listeria monocytogenes - Enumeration method
14. TZS 2426-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95
15. TZS 3704, Milk-based edible ices and ice mixes – Determination of fat content – Gravimetric method (Reference method)
16. TZS 1384, Milk determination of nitrogen content by Kjeldahl method
17. TZS 1390-1, Milk products and milk-based foods –Determination of fat content by the Weibull-Berntrop gravimetric method Part 1: Infants foods
18. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
19. 193, Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed
20. ISO 3594, Milk fat – Detection of vegetable fat by gas-liquid chromatography of sterols (Reference 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: 12 May 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

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