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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): Crude palm oil (HS code(s): 151110); 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 04 (3877) DTZS, Crude palm kernel oil — 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_01292_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>
<p>6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for crude palm kernel oil derived from the kernel of the fruit of the palm species <i>Elaeis guineensis</i> intended for further processing in the food industry Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee.</p>

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 54, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling
3. TZS 76, Methods for determination of arsenic
4. TZS 109, Food processing units — Code of hygiene — General
5. TZS 268, General atomic absorption — Spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
6. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of Foods-General requirement
7. TZS 1324, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value-Iodometric (visual) end point determination
8. TZS 1325, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value
9. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter
10. TZS 1327, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value
11. TZS 1328, Essential oils — Determination of relative density at 20 °C — Reference method
12. TZS 1329, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index
13. TZS 1330, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of lovibondcolour
14. TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity
15. TZS 1335, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of copper, iron and nickel content graphite furnace atomic absorption
16. TZS 1333, Animal and vegetable fats and oils- Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point)
17. TZS 1336, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content
18. TZS 4646, Code of Practice for the storage and transport of edible fats and oils in bulk

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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