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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> 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)
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> AFDC 12 (4182) DTZS, Ginger drink – Specification, Second edition; (9 page(s), in English) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TZA/26_01358_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TZA/26_01358_00_e.pdf</a> 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: <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">www.tbs.go.tz</a> Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and testing for non-alcoholic ginger drink for direct human consumption Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> 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. CXG 66, Guidelines for the use of flavourings
2. CXS 192, General Standard for food additives
3. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed
4. TZS 109, Food processing and manufacturing units -Code of hygiene -General
5. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Colony-count technique at 30 oC
6. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique
7. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp
8. 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
9. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff - General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Colony count technique at 25 oC
10. TZS 163, Fresh fruits and vegetables - sampling
11. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
12. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labeling - General requirements
13. 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
14. TZS 1488, Fruits, vegetables and derived products -Determination of titratable acidity
15. TZS 1491, Fruits, vegetables and derived products -Determination of pH
16. TZS 1496, Fruits, vegetables and derived products -Determination of soluble solids
17. TZS 1504, Fruits and vegetable products - Determination of ethanol content
18. TZS 1581-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 1: Method using 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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