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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): Petroleum jelly (HS code(s): 271210); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): TBS/CDC 3(4243) DTZS, Petroleum jelly for cosmetic industry – Specification, Third Edition; (17 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_01443_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 Draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for petroleum jelly used in the cosmetic industry. This Draft Tanzania Standard applies to petroleum jelly used in the manufacture of various types of cosmetics, such as creams, lipsticks, hair dressings, lubricating creams, rouges, foundation creams of a greasy type, and employed as an emollient for chapped skin.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade

8. Relevant documents:

1. TZS 59, *Water for analytical laboratory use – Specification and test method*
2. TZS 76, *General method for determination of arsenic, silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric method*
3. TZS 314, *Cosmetics and toiletries products – Methods of sampling*
4. TZS 2126/EAS 846, *Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry*
5. TZS 2127-16/EAS 847-16 *Cosmetics – Analytical methods – Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content*

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined and notified

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

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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