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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> Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared (HS code(s): 0712); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> AFDC 12 (4155) DTZS, Amaranth flour – Specification, Third 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_01354_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TZA/26_01354_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 the requirements, methods of sampling and testing for amaranth flour milled from grains of the amaranth intended for 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. CXS 192, General standard for food additives
2. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants in food
3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units – General
5. TZS 118, Method of plate count of bacteria in foodstuffs
6. TZS 122, Foodstuffs – Microbiological examination for salmonellae
7. TZS 131, Foodstuffs – Method for yeast and moulds count
8. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
9. TZS 330, Cereals – Sampling of milled products
10. TZS 331, Cereals – Methods of test for milled products
11. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods
12. TZS 730-2/ISO 16649-2, 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 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide
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 963 -2 :2007, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 2 – Determination of mercury content by atomic absorption spectrophotometric method
15. TZS 1492, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of tin content
16. TZS 1502, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of arsenic content.

**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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