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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): Flour, meal and powder of peas, beans, lentils and the other dried leguminous vegetables of heading 0713 (HS code(s): 110610); Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC6 (3986) DTZS, Biofortified bean flour - 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_01359_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 bio fortified bean flour obtained from biofortified beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) intended for 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 109, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
2. TZS 122-2, Microbiology of food and animal feed - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 2: Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique
3. TZS 125-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) - Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium
4. TZS 330, Cereal, Pulses and their products - Sampling
5. TZS 331, Cereal, Pulses and their products - Testing
6. TZS 481, Nutrition labelling — Requirements
7. TZS 482, Claims on foods — General requirements
8. TZS 550, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements
9. TZS 538, Labeling of pre-packaged food – Requirements
10. TZS 729, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony count technique
11. TZS 731, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia Coli - Most Probable Number Technique
12. TZS 963-3, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 3 – Determination of lead content by atomic absorption spectrometry with electro-thermal atomization
13. TZS 963-4, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 4 – Determination of cadmium content by atomic absorption spectrometry with electro-thermal atomization
14. TZS 2426, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95
15. TZS 2564, Bio fortified beans – Specification
16. TZS/ISO 21424, milk products, infant formula and adult nutritional's — Determination of minerals and trace elements — Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) 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: 9 May 2026

60 days from notification

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

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