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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 (4154) DTZS, Artificially sweetened flavoured drink in solid form – 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_01353_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TZA/26_01353_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, methods of sampling and test for artificially sweetened flavoured drinks in solid form intended for human consumption for people on diet as a ready to drink beverage after reconstitution with potable water  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, Permitted food additives
2. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
3. TZS 114, Soft drink manufacturing units – Code of hygiene
4. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony-count technique at 30 °C
5. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms – Most probable number technique
6. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp.
7. TZS 125-2, 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
8. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff - General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Colony count technique at 25oC
9. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
10. TZS 538, General standard on packaging, marking and labeling
11. TZS 585, Ready to drink non-carbonated non-alcoholic beverage - Specification
12. TZS 789, Drinking (potable) water – Specification
13. TZS 1318, Spices and condiments – Determination of moisture content – Entrainment method
14. TZS 1491, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Ph
15. TZS 1492 / ISO 2447, Fruit and vegetable products –Determination of tin content
16. TZS 1502, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of arsenic content \-Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method
17. TZS 2616, Foodstuffs-Determination of mercury by flameless atomic absorption spectrophotometric 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

**[X] 60 days from notification**

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