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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): (HS code(s): 071290); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 12 (4152) DTZS, Dried vegetables and herbs for food use – 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_01351_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 and methods of sampling and test for dried vegetables and herbs for food use, offered for direct human consumption or further processing. This standard does not apply to vegetables powder/flour and herbs for which specific standards have been declared 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. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives
2. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed
3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 109, Food processing and manufacturing units -Code of hygiene -General
5. TZS 118/ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony-count technique at 300 C
6. TZS 119/ ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms – Most probable number technique
7. 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
8. TZS 125-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) – Part 1: Colony Count Technique using
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, Processed fruits and vegetable products – Method of sampling and test
11. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food Labeling - General requirements
12. TZS 730-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 0C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide
13. TZS 1166, Tea - Determination of crude fibre content
14. TZS 1317/ISO 930, Spices and condiments- Determination of acid insoluble ash
15. TZS 1318/ISO 939, Spices and condiments- Determination of moisture content Entrainment method
16. 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

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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