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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): 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)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 12 (4156) DTZS, Tamarind (ukwaju) pulp – Specification, Second 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_01356_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 the requirements, methods of sampling and testing for tamarind pulp, obtained from the mature fruits of <i>Tamarindus indica</i> 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. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives
2. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
3. TZS 33, Spices and condiments - Sampling
4. TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units – General
5. TZS 113, Code of hygienic practices for processed fruits and vegetables
6. TZS 118, Foodstuffs – General guidance for the Enumeration of microorganisms - Colony count technique at 30 °C
7. TZS 122/ ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp
8. TZS 125, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococcus and other species
9. TZS 131, Microbiology – General guidance for enumeration of yeast and mould – Colony count technique at 25 °C 289.
10. TZS 163, Fruits and vegetables – Sampling
11. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
12. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of goods
13. TZS 729, Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms – Colony count technique
14. TZS 730 (Part 2)/ISO 16649 (Part 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 0C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide
15. TZS 731/ ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia Coli – Most Probable Number Technique
16. TZS 799/ISO 16050, 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
17. TZS 963 (Part 2):2007, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 2 – Determination of mercury content by atomic absorption spectrometry
18. TZS 1315/ ISO 927, Spice and Condiments - Determination of Extraneous matter and foreign matter content
19. TZS 1326/ ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
20. TZS 1488/ ISO 750, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Sampling and methods of test . Part 2: Determination of titratable acidity
21. TZS 1495, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of copper Content
22. TZS 1502, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of arsenic content
23. TZS 1503/ ISO 763, Fruit and vegetable products – Determination of ash insoluble inhydrochloric acid
24. TZS 1581-1, Determination of cadmium content – Method graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
25. TZS 1581-2, Determination of cadmium content – Method flame atomic absorption spectrometry

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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