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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 (4158) DTZS, Baobab fruit powder — 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_01357_00_e.pdf Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungo, 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 Baobab fruit powder (<i>Adansonia digitata</i>) intended for human consumption and industrial use 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 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units – General
4. TZS 113, Code of hygienic practices for processed fruits and vegetables
5. TZS 118, Foodstuffs – General guidance for the Enumeration of microorganisms – Colony count technique at 30 °C
6. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp
7. TZS 125, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococcus and other species
8. TZS 131, Microbiology – General guidance for enumeration of yeast and mould – Colony count technique at 25 °C
9. TZS 1316: 2017/ ISO 928:1997 Spices and Condiments - Determination of total ash
10. TZS 1318: 2017/ ISO 939:1980 Spice and condiments - Determination of moisture content – entrainment method
11. TZS 1502, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of arsenic content
12. TZS 1581-1, Determination of cadmium content – Method graphite furnace atomic absorptionspectrometry
13. TZS 1581-2, Determination of cadmium content – Method flame atomic absorption spectrometry
14. TZS 163, Fruits and vegetables – Sampling
15. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
16. TZS 330, Cereals, Pulses and their products - Sampling
17. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of goods
18. TZS 729, Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms – Colony count technique
19. TZS 731-2 /ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia Coli – Most Probable Number Technique
20. 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
21. TZS 963-2, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 2 – Determination of mercury content by 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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