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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): SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY (HS code(s): 17); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 15 (2800) DTZS, Soft candies - 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_01441_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 testing for soft candies intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to toffee, caramel and fudges in which specific national standard is available 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. Codex Stan 193, Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods
2. Codex Stan 192, Codex General Standard for foods additives.
3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 109, Food processing units - Code of hygiene - General
5. TZS 155, Sugar confectionery – Methods of sampling and analysis
6. TZS 2426-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Colony count technique at 25 °C
7. TZS 122-1, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp
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: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
9. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods
10. TZS 731-2, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia Coli* – Most Probable Number Technique.

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:** 12 May 2026**[X] 60 days from notification****Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**

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