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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

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) 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</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fixed vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (excl. soya-bean, groundnut, olive, palm, sunflower-seed, safflower, cotton-seed, coconut, palm kernel, babassu, rape, colza and mustard, linseed, maize, castor and sesame oil and microbial oils) (HS code(s): 151590); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)</p>
<p>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 4 (3882) DTZS, Hardened vegetable fats – 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_01294_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</p>

6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and testing of hardened vegetable fats 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 standards for food additives
2. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
3. TZS 54, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils – Sampling
4. TZS 76, Methods for determination of arsenic
5. TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene – General
6. TZS 268, General atomic absorption – Spectro – Photometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
7. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods -General requirements
8. TZS 1324, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value – Iodometric (visual) end point determination
9. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of moisture and volatile matter
10. TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity
11. TZS 1332, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of unsaponifiable matter- method using diethyl ether extraction
12. TZS 1333, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point)
13. TZS 1335, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of copper, iron and nickel content-graphite furnace atomic absorption
14. TZS 1336, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of insoluble impurities content
15. TZS 1313, Fortified edible fats and oils – Specification
16. TZS 118-1 /ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2 Colony count at 30 °C by pour plate technique
17. TZS 122-1 /ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella- Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp.
18. TZS 125, 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
19. TZS 268, General atomic absorption – Spectro – Photometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
20. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labeling – general requirements
21. 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

22. TZS 2426-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95

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: 5 May 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

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