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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), Flavoured drink in solid form — Specification, Third 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_01355_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 requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured drink in solid form containing nutritive sweeteners intended for human consumption as a ready to drink beverage after reconstitution with potable water 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 101, Refined sugar – Specification
4. TZS 109, Food processing and manufacturing units -Code of hygiene -General
5. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for enumeration of microorganisms-colony-count technique at 30 °C
6. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms – Most probable number technique (MPN)
7. TZS 125-2, 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
8. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Colony Count technique at 25 °C
9. TZS 163, Fresh fruits and vegetable products – Methods of sampling and tests
10. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
11. TZS 538, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – General requirements
12. TZS 585, Ready to drink non-carbonated non-alcoholic beverage – Specification
13. TZS 789, Potable water – Specification
14. TZS 1318, Spices and condiments – Determination of moisture content – Entrapment method
15. TZS 1491, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of pH
16. TZS 1492, Fruit and vegetable products –Determination of tin content
17. TZS 1495, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of copper content – Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
18. TZS 1502, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of arsenic content – Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method
19. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp
20. TZS 2616, Foodstuffs-Determination of mercury by flameless atomic absorption spectrophotometric 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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