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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): - Essential oils other than those of citrus fruit: (HS code(s): 33012); Essential oils (ICS code(s): 71.100.60)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 7 (4025) DTZS, Essential oil of cardamom - 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_01433_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 test for essential oil of cardamom 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 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
2. TZS 109, Codes of hygiene for food processing units — General
3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods
5. TZS 1328: 2017 (1st Ed) -ISO 279, Essential oils - Determination of relative density at 20°C – Reference method
6. AFDC 7 (4438)ISO 280:1998 Essential oils - Determination of refractive index
7. AFDC 7 (4436)/ ISO 1242:2023 Essential oils - Determination of acid value by two titration methods, manual and automatic
8. AFDC 7 (4441) / ISO 592:1998 Essential oils - Determination of optical rotation
9. AFDC 7 (4444)/ISO 875:1999 Essential oils - Evaluation of miscibility in ethanol
10. AFDC 7 (4439)/ ISO 709:2001 Essential oils - Determination of ester value
11. AFDC7 (4435) ISO 212:2007, Essential oils — Sampling

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

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