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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><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b></p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">www.tbs.go.tz</a> Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>
<p><b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b></p>
<p><b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fixed vegetable or microbial fats and oils, incl. jojoba oil, 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 oil) (HS code(s): 1515); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)</p>
<p><b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> AFDC 4 (4115) DTZS, Edible avocado oil — Specification, First edition; (9 page(s), in English)</p> <p><b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TZA/26_01295_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TZA/26_01295_00_e.pdf</a></p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">www.tbs.go.tz</a> Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>

**6. Description of content:** This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible avocado oil derived from the avocado fruit (*Persea americana*) 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 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, General method for determination of arsenic silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric method
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 288-2, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters - Part 2: Preparation of methyl esters of fatty acids
8. TZS 288-4, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters - Part 4: Determination by capillary gas chromatography
9. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods
10. TZS 799, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, and the total content of aflatoxins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method
11. TZS 1313, Fortified edible oils and fats — Specification
12. TZS 1322, Oils and fats — Sampling and test methods — Purity test
13. TZS 1324, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value- Iodometric (visual) end point determination
14. TZS 1325, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value
15. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter
16. TZS 1327, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value
17. TZS 1328, Essential oils — Determination of relative density at 20 °C — Reference method
18. TZS 1329, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index
19. TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity
20. TZS 1332, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter- method using diethyl ether extraction
21. TZS 1335, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of copper, iron and nickel —content graphite furnace atomic absorption
22. TZS 1336, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content

- 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**

**Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**

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