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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted (HS code(s): 1803); Cocoa (ICS code(s): 67.140.30)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: DARS 1818:2024, Cocoa Mass (Liquor) — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_08323_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This African Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements as well as packaging and labelling for cocoa mass (liquor) intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ARS 56, Standard for Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods 2. ARS 1000-2, Sustainable cocoa — Part 2: Requirements for Cocoa Quality and Traceability 3. FDA Guidelines for Food Hygienic Practices, 2004 4. CAC/RCP 1-1969-Rev.4-2003 Codex Alimentarius Commission - General Principles of Food Hygiene 5. Codex Stan 192, General Standard for Food Additives 6. CXS 234, Recommended methods of analyses and sampling 7. Codex 193 -1995, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed 8. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique 9. ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique 10. ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95 11. ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Part 2: Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique 12. ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> – Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 13. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> – Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 14. ISO/TS 6579-2, Microbiology of food and animal feed — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> – Part 2: Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 February 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania Tel: +(255 22) 245 0298 +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>

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