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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 butter, fat and oil (HS code(s): 1804); 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 1815:2024, Cocoa butter — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_08319_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This African Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, storage conditions, sampling and referenced test methods for cocoa butter. 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ARS 1000-2, Sustainable cocoa: Requirement for cocoa quality and traceability 2. CAC/RCP 1, International Code of Practice – General Principles of Food Hygiene 3. CXS 234, Recommended methods of analyses and sampling 4. CODEX STAN 1, Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC): General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged foods. 5. Codex Stan 192, Codex Alimentarius Commission General Standard for Food Additive 6. Codex Stan 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed 7. ISO 663, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content 8. ISO 660, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity 9. ISO 3596, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — Method using diethyl ether extraction 10. ISO 18609, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter — Method using hexane extraction 11. ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter content 12. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination 13. ISO 6320, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index 14. ISO 15305, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index 15. ISO 3961, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value 16. ISO 3657, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value 17. ISO 6321, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes — Slip point ICA/AM-29 18. 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 19. 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 20. ISO 8573-7, Compressed air – Part 7: Test method for viable microbiological contaminant content 21. 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 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 22. 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 	<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>	<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 February 2025 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: 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</p>

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