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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
3.	<b>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):</b> Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (HS code(s): 1806); Chocolate (ICS code(s): 67.190)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DARS 1067:2024, Cocoa Powder Mixtures/Drinking Chocolate — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_08317_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_08317_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and referenced test methods for wet and dry cocoa powder mixtures/drinking chocolate intended for direct human consumption.  This standard is not applicable to ready-to-drink cocoa mixture.  Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AOAC 931.04, Loss on drying (moisture) in cacao products — Gravimetric method</li> <li>2. AOAC 970.21, PH of cacao products. Potentiometric method</li> <li>3. AOAC Official Method 931.04, Moisture in Cacao Products</li> <li>4. AOAC Official Method 963.15, Fat in Cacao Products Soxhlet Extraction</li> <li>5. AOAC Official Method 963.21-1965, Arsenic in food. Kjeldahl flask digestion</li> <li>6. AOAC Official Method 986.15, Cadmium, Lead, Selenium and zinc in human and pet foods. Multi-element method</li> <li>7. AOAC 999.11, Determination of Lead, Cadmium, Copper, Iron, and Zinc in Foods, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry after Dry Ashing</li> <li>8. CAC/RCP 72, Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Ochratoxin A Contamination in Cocoa</li> <li>9. CAC/RCP 1, International Code of Practice – General Principles of Food Hygiene</li> <li>10. CXS 234, Recommended methods of analyses and sampling</li> <li>11. Codex Stan 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed</li> <li>12. Codex Stan 192 - 1995, Codex Alimentarius Commission General Standard for Food Additive Addendum (Revised 19 - 2019)</li> <li>13. ISO 11085, Cereals, Cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs - Determination of Crude fat and total fat content by the Randell Extraction Method</li> <li>14. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>15. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44°C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D- glucuronide</li> <li>16. ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95</li> <li>17. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method</li> <li>18. ISO 15141, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of ochratoxin A — High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column clean-up and fluorescence detection</li> <li>19. 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</li> <li>20. ISO 1577, Tea — Determination of acid-insoluble ash</li> <li>21. ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration</li> <li>22. ISO 605, Pulses — Determination of impurities, size, foreign odours, insects, and species and variety — Test methods</li> <li>23. ISO 14501, Milk and milk powder — Determination of aflatoxin M1 content — Clean-up by immunoaffinity chromatography and determination by high-performance liquid chromatography</li> </ol>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

**12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 February 2025**

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