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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1. | Notifying Member: TANZANIA   |
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|    | 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): Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion (HS code(s): 0901); Coffee and coffee substitutes (ICS code(s): 67.140.20) |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:   |
|    | [X] All trading partners   |
|    | [ ] Specific regions or countries:   |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> DARS 1061:2024, Coffee premix - Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13   |
|    | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_08312_00_e.pdf  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling, and test methods for coffee premix intended for human consumption.  |
|    | Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.  |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.   |
| 8. | Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:  |
|    | [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):  |
|    | [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):  |
|    | [ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):  |
|    | [X] None   |
|    | Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?  |
|    | [] Yes [] No   |
|    | If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:   |

## 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

- 1. AOAC 970.21, pH of cacao products. Potentiometric method
- 2. ARS 56:2022, Pre-packaged foods Labelling
- 3. ARS 1062, Instant (soluble) coffee Specification
- 4. ARS 1065, Production, handling, and processing of coffee Code of practice
- 5. ARS 1814, Roasted coffee beans and roasted ground coffee Specification
- 6. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
- 7. ISO 3726, Instant coffee Determination of loss in mass at 70 °C under reduced pressure
- 8. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- 9. ISO 6670, Instant coffee Sampling method for bulk units with liners
- 10. ISO 11294, Roasted ground coffee Determination of moisture content Method by determination of loss in mass at 103 degrees C (Routine method)
- 11. ISO 15141, Cereals, and cereal products Determination of ochratoxin A High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column clean-up and fluorescence detection
- 12. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using 5 bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
- 13. ISO 20481, Coffee and coffee products Determination of the caffeine content using high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) Reference method
- 14. 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
- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified.

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.

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

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## 13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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