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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 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): 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. | Title of the notified document: DARS 1062:2024, Instant (soluble) coffee — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_08311_00_e.pdf |
| 6. | Description of content: This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for instant (soluble) coffee for human consumption. This standard also applies to decaffeinated instant coffee. 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: |

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| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ARS 53, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of Practice 2. ARS 56, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 3. ARS 1814, Roasted coffee beans and roasted ground coffee — Specification 4. ISO 3509, Coffee and coffee products — Vocabulary 5. ISO 3726, Instant coffee — Determination of loss in mass at 70 °C under reduced pressure 6. ISO 6670, Instant coffee — Sampling method for bulk units with liners 7. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique 8. ISO 15141, Cereals and cereal products — Determination of ochratoxin A — High performance liquid chromatographic method with immunoaffinity column clean-up and fluorescence detection 9. ISO 20481, Coffee and coffee products — Determination of the caffeine content using HPLC — Reference method 10. 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 11. ISO 24114, Instant coffee — Criteria for authenticity |
| 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 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 Ubungo, 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 |
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