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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): Roasted, decaffeinated coffee (HS code(s): 090122); 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 1814:2024, Roasted coffee beans and roasted ground coffee — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 15 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_08310_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for roasted coffee beans and roasted ground coffee intended for human consumption. This standard also applies to decaffeinated roasted ground 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:

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 168, Green coffee beans — Specification 4. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives 5. ISO 3509, Coffee and coffee products — Vocabulary 6. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique 7. ISO 6670, Instant coffee — Sampling method for bulk units with liners 8. ISO 11294, Roasted ground coffee — Determination of moisture content — Method by determination of loss in mass at 103 degrees C (Routine method) 9. ISO 20481, Coffee and coffee products — Determination of the caffeine content using high performance liquid chromatography (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
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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