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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 beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted (HS code(s): 1801); 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 1819:2024, Cocoa press cake — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/TZA/24_08309_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft African Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, sampling and test methods, packaging and labelling for cocoa press cake for use in the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption. 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. CAC/RCP 1, Recommended International Code of Practice - General Principle of Food Hygiene 2. CODEX STAN 234, Recommended Method of Analysis and Sampling 3. CODEX STAN 1 – 1985, Rev.6 – 2008. Codex Alimentarius Commission for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods
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 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 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz
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