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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> Waters, incl. mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages (excl. fruit, nut or vegetable juices and milk) (HS code(s): 2202); Non-alcoholic beverages (ICS code(s): 67.160.20)
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> TBS/ AFDC 12 (3540) DTZS, Fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_02874_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_02874_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fermented (non- alcoholic) cereal beverages. 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. CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling</li> <li>2. TZS 2426-1/ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95</li> <li>3. CXS 192, General standard for food additives</li> <li>4. TZS 109, General principles of food hygiene -Code of practice</li> <li>5. TZS 122-1:2018/ISO 6579-1: 2017 - Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> - Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>6. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs</li> <li>7. TZS 471 /EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages — Methods of sampling and test</li> <li>8. TZS 481, Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li> <li>9. TZS 538, Labelling for pre-packaged foods — General requirements</li> <li>10. TZS 550, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements</li> <li>11. TZS 731/ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique</li> <li>12. TZS 789, Potable water — Specification</li> <li>13. TZS 799/ 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>14. TZS 1488/ ISO 750, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Sampling and methods of test -Determination of titratable acidity</li> <li>15. TZS 1501/ ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Sampling and methods of test – Determination of mercury content – Flameless atomic absorption method</li> <li>16. TZS 1502/ ISO 6634, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Sampling and methods of test - Determination of arsenic content - Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method</li> <li>17. TZS 118-2, TZS 118-2: 2018/ISO 4833-2: 2013- Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2 Colony count at 30 °C by the surface plating technique</li> <li>18. TZS 730- 2/ ISO 16649 (Part 2), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide</li> </ol>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.  <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.  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 June 2025  <b>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:</b>  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: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>

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