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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): Pepper of the genus <i>Piper</i> , crushed or ground (HS code(s): 090412); Spices and condiments (ICS code(s): 67.220.10)
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: TBS/ AFDC 7 (3516) DTZS, Black and white pepper (whole or ground) — Specification, Fourth Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 17 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_02872_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for black pepper and white pepper, of the species <i>Piper nigrum</i> L. in whole form and also in ground form. 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. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values 2. TZS 33, Spices and condiments — Sampling 3. TZS 109, Food processing units — Code of hygiene 4. TZS 118/ISO 4833, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 °C 5. TZS 122, Food stuffs — Microbial examination for Salmonella 6. TZS 2426-2/ ISO 21527-2:2008 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 7. TZS 538, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements 8. TZS 730-2, 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- Bromo4-Chloro-3-Indolyl B-D-Glucuronide 9. TZS 1315, Spices and condiments — Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content 10. TZS 1316, Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash 11. TZS 1317, Spices and condiments — Determination of acid insoluble ash 12. TZS 1318, Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment method 13. TZS 1319, Spices and condiments — Determination of non-volatile ether extract 14. TZS 1320, Spices and condiments — Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation method) 15. TZS 1446, Black pepper and white pepper, whole or ground- determination of piperine content — spectrophotometric method 16. CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 17. 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
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): 13 June 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

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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