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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> Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excl. edible nuts, olives, soya beans, groundnuts, copra, linseed, rape or colza seeds and sunflower seeds) (HS code(s): 1207); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
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 4(2896)DTZS, Edible Hazelnut oil – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_02870_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_02870_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hazelnut oil derived from the kernel of hazelnut fruit ( <i>Corylus avellana</i> L.) intended for human consumption. 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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CXS 192, General standards for food additives</li> <li>2. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values</li> <li>3. TZS 54, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils – Sampling</li> <li>4. TZS 76, Methods for determination of arsenic</li> <li>5. TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene – General</li> <li>6. TZS 268, General atomic absorption – Spectro – Photometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs</li> <li>7. TZS 538 , Packaging and labeling of foods</li> <li>8. TZS 799, 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>9. TZS 1313, Fortified edible oils and fats – Specification</li> <li>10. TZS 1322, Oils and fats Sampling and test methods – Purity test</li> <li>11. TZS 1324, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value- Iodometric (visual) end point determination</li> <li>12. TZS 1325, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of saponification value</li> <li>13. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of moisture and volatile matter</li> <li>14. TZS 1327, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of iodine value</li> <li>15. TZS 1328, Essential oils – Determination of relative density at 20 °C – Reference method</li> <li>16. TZS 1329, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of refractive index</li> <li>17. TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity</li> <li>18. TZS 1332, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of unsaponifiable matter-method using diethyl ether extraction</li> <li>19. TZS 1335, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of copper, iron and nickel content-graphite furnace atomic absorption</li> <li>20. TZS 1336, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of insoluble impurities content</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. 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>
<p><b>11. 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>
<p><b>12. 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  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: <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>

**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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