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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards
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: (HS code(s): 10019); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 282:2024, Wheat semolina - Specification, Second Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_03367_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_03367_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat semolina prepared from common wheat ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) or club wheat ( <i>Triticum compactum</i> Host.) mixtures thereof, or to mixtures of these wheats in combination with durum wheat ( <i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.) and durum wheat semolina prepared from durum wheat ( <i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.), intended for human consumption. This draft East African Standard does not apply to wheat and durum wheat semolina for non-food industrial or animal feed use.  Note: This Draft East African 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"/> 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

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CXG 9, General principles for the addition of essential nutrients to foods</li> <li>2. CXS 192, General standard for food additives</li> <li>3. CXS 199, Standard for wheat and durum wheat</li> <li>4. EAS 39, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice</li> <li>5. EAS 51, Wheat grains — Specification</li> <li>6. EAS 900, Cereal, pulses and their products — Sampling</li> <li>7. EAS 901, Cereal and pulses — Test methods</li> <li>8. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique</li> <li>9. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>10. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium</li> <li>11. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5- bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide</li> <li>12. 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</li> </ol>	
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>	
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>	
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 July 2025</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Tanzania Bureau of Standards Bahati Samillani Clavery Chausi National Enquiry Point Officers for SPS Dr. Athuman Ngenya Director General - Tanzania Bureau of Standards P.O. Box 9524 Dar es Salaam Tel: +(255 22) 245 0206 Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz">bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz">clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:dq@tbs.go.tz">dq@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz">david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz</a> <a href="mailto:nep@tbs.go.tz">nep@tbs.go.tz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>	

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