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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards
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): Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
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: DEAS 173:2023, Draft East African Standards for Pasta Products. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_03362_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for pasta products derived from wheat flour (<i>Triticum Durum</i> , <i>Triticum Aestivum</i> , <i>Triticum Compactum</i>) or any other suitable flour intended for human consumption. This standard applies to the following pasta products such as macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, noodles, short-cut pasta, lasagna, fortified pasta and similar products.
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?

<p>[] Yes [] No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 2. CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 3. EAS 38, General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods 4. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 5. EAS 901, Cereals and pulses — Test methods ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 6. 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 7. 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 I 8. SO 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
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 14 July 2025</p> <p>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:</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: bahati.samillani@tbs.go.tz clavery.chausi@tbs.go.tz dq@tbs.go.tz david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz nep@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</p>

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