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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</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): Sauce and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal, whether or not prepared, and mustard (HS code(s): 2103); 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: DEAS 1266:2025, Food seasoning mixture -- Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_06585_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for food seasoning mixtures intended for human consumption. This standard does not cover dehydrated soups, broths, masalas and/or spices and herb mixtures. 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:

<p>9.</p>	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CODEX STAN 192, Codex general standard for food additives 2. EAS 38, Labelling of pre- packaged foods — General requirements 3. EAS 39, General principles for food hygiene 4. ISO 928, Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash 5. ISO 939, Spices and condiments – Determination of Moisture content — Entrainment method 6. ISO 930, Spices and condiments — Determination of acid insoluble ash 7. ISO 948, Spices and condiments — Sampling 8. ISO 6633, Fruits , vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption Spectrometric Method 9. ISO 6634, Fruits, Vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method 10. ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of mercury content — Flameless atomic absorption method 11. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive 12. staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium 13. ISO 7521, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique 14. ISO 7954-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 8: Colony count technique at 25 degrees C 15. 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
<p>10.</p>	<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>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2025</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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 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</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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