



2 October 2025

(25-6278)

Page: 1/3

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Other spices: (HS code(s): 09109); 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 1267:2025, Chili oil -- Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 9 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_06595_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for chili oil intended for human consumption. 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:

1. CXS 192, 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 948, Spices and condiments- Sampling
5. 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
6. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella*- Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
7. ISO 16649 (Part 2), Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of betaglucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 degrees C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide
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 6571, Spice, condiments and herbs - Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation method)
11. ISO 3960, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value — Iodometric (visual) endpoint determination
12. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium
13. ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 1: Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95
14. ISO 3513, Chilies — Determination of Scoville index

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): 1 December 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:

Tanzania Bureau of Standards
Ubungu, 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>