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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA<br><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> Vanilla (HS code(s): 0905); Spices and condiments (ICS code(s): 67.220.10)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 1287:2025, Vanilla [ <i>Vanilla fragrans</i> (Salisbury) Ames] — Specification), First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 18<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_06600_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_06600_00_e.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for vanilla belonging to the species <i>Vanilla fragrans</i> (Salisbury) Ames, syn. <i>Vanilla planifolia</i> Andrews. This standard is applicable to vanilla in pods, bulk, cut or in the form of powder. It is not applicable to vanilla extracts.<br>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><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| <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 Standard for Food Additives</li> <li>2. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>3. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification</li> <li>4. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink industry — Code of practice</li> <li>5. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li> <li>6. EAS 804, Claims on foods — General requirements</li> <li>7. ISO 948, Spices and condiments — Sampling</li> <li>8. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of micro-organisms — Part 1: Colony-count at 30 °C — Pour plate technique</li> <li>9. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Part 6: Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>10. ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique</li> <li>11. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, and the total content of aflatoxins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> in cereals, nuts and derived products</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> <li>13. ISO 3493, Vanilla — Vocabulary</li> <li>14. ISO 5565-2, Vanilla [<i>Vanilla fragrans</i> (Salisbury) Ames] — Part 2: Test methods</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.<br/><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.<br/><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): 1 December 2025<br/><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:<br/><br/>Tanzania Bureau of Standards<br/>Ubungu, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road<br/>P. O. Box 9524<br/>DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA<br/>Tel: +(255 22) 245 0298<br/>+(255 22) 245 0206<br/>Fax: +(255 22) 245 0959<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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