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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</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> Spices (excl. pepper of the genus Piper, fruit of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, vanilla, cinnamon, cinnamontree flowers, clove "wholefruit", clove stems, nutmeg, mace, cardamoms, seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin and caraway, and juniper berries, ginger, saffron, turmeric "curcuma" and mixtures of various types of spices) (HS code(s): 091099); 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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> PCD 501: 2025, Biriani masala — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_06605_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_06605_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for biriani masala intended for human consumption. 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> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CXS 192, General Standard for food additives</li> <li>2. CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</li> <li>3. ZNS 61, Packaging and labeling of food</li> <li>4. ZNS 88, Code of hygienic practices for Spices and condiments</li> <li>5. ZNS 376, Spices and condiments — Nomenclature</li> <li>6. EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements</li> <li>7. EAS 804, Claims — General requirements</li> <li>8. ZNS 50, Spices and condiments — Determination of acid-insoluble ash</li> <li>9. ZNS 49, Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content</li> <li>10. ISO 948, Spices and condiments — Sampling</li> <li>11. ISO 1108, Spices and condiments — Determination of non-volatile ether extract</li> <li>12. 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>13. ISO 6571, Spices, condiments and herbs — Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation method)</li> <li>14. ISO 6579 (all parts), Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of salmonella</li> <li>15. ISO 16050, Food stuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxin B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products — High-performance liquid chromatographic method</li> <li>16. 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>17. 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>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 December 2025 <b>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:</b> <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:dg@tbs.go.tz">dg@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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