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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</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): 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.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: PCD 729:2025, Star anise — Specification, First edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_06607_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for whole and ground star anise (<i>Illicium verum</i> Hook. f. (Schisandraceae)). Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☒ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ 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 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 2. ZNS 376, Spices and condiments — Nomenclature 3. 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 4. 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 5. ISO 6571, Spices, condiments and herbs — Determination of volatile oil content (hydrodistillation method) 6. ISO 6579-1:2017, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 7. ISO 16050, Foodstuffs — Determination of aflatoxin B₁, and the total content of aflatoxins B₁, B₂, G₁ and G₂ in cereals, nuts and derived products 8. 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 9. ISO 927, Spices and condiments — Determination of extraneous matter and foreign matter content 10. ISO 948, Spices and condiments — Sampling 11. ZNS 48, Spices and condiments — Determination of total ash 12. ZNS 49, Spices and condiments — Determination of moisture content — Entrainment method 13. ZNS 50, Spices and condiments — Determination of acid-insoluble ash 14. ZNS 61, Packaging and labeling of food 15. ZNS 88, Code of hygienic practices for Spices and condiments
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [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 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 dg@tbs.go.tz david.ndbalema@tbs.go.tz nep@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz

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