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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 (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): Seaweeds and other algae (HS code(s): 12122); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)
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 739: 2025, Dried raw seaweed - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/TZA/25_08075_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and testing methods for dried raw seaweeds for human consumption. 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. CXC 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 2. CXC 52, Code of practice for fish and fishery products 3. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice 4. ISO 4833 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 °C 5. ISO 6888 (all parts), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) 6. 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 degrees C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl beta-D-glucuronide 7. 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 8. ZNS 61, Packaging and labelling of food 9. ZNS 572, Code of aquaculture practices for seaweed 10. ZNS 664, General Principal of Food Hygiene
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. ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 January 2026 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
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