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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: TANZANIA

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); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30)

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: AFDC 23 (4014) DTZS, Seamoss hotsauce – Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 7

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_00373_00_e.pdf

6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for seamoss hotsauce intended 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. CXS 192, General standard for food additives

2. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed

3. CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling
4. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
5. TZS 109, Food processing units — Code of hygiene — General
6. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 °C
7. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
8. TZS 538, Packaging and labelling of foods
9. TZS 731, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
10. TZS 2426, 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
11. TZS 2750, Dried seaweed — Specification
12. TZS 1496, Fruits and Vegetables — Determination of soluble solids.
13. TZS 3950, powdered seaweed - Specification
14. TZS 1488-2- Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Sampling and methods of test - Part 2: Determination of titratable acidity

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): 17 March 2026

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