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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 (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> Seaweeds and other algae (HS code(s): 12122); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30)
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> AFDC 23 (4014) DTZS, Seamoss hot sauce — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_00373_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_00373_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for seamoss hot sauce 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>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 1. CXS 192, General standard for food additives 2. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. CXG 50, General guidelines on sampling</li> <li>4. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values</li> <li>5. TZS 109, Food processing units — Code of hygiene — General</li> <li>6. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Colony-count technique at 30 °C</li> <li>7. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</li> <li>8. TZS 538, Packaging and labelling of foods</li> <li>9. TZS 731, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Most probable number technique</li> <li>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</li> <li>11. TZS 2750, Dried seaweed — Specification</li> <li>12. TZS 1496, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of soluble solids.</li> <li>13. TZS 3950, powdered seaweed - Specification</li> <li>14. TZS 1488-2- Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Sampling and methods of test - Part 2: Determination of titratable acidity</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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): 17 March 2026</p> <p><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:</p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</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:</p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:info@tbs.go.tz">info@tbs.go.tz</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.tbs.go.tz">http://www.tbs.go.tz</a></p>