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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 (3991) DTZS, Seamoss gel — Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 9

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_00374_00_e.pdf

6. **Description of content:** This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for seamoss gel produced from edible seamoss species 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 8. TZS 125 (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) 9. TZS 538, Packaging and labelling of foods 10. TZS 2750, Dried seaweed — Specification 11. TZS 3950, Powdered seaweed -Specification 12. TZS 1491, Fruit and Vegetable products - Determination of pH
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 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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