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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): Beverages, spirits and vinegar (HS code(s): 22); Alcoholic beverages (ICS code(s): 67.160.10)

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: AFDC 13(3903) DTZS, Non-cereal based alcoholic beverages — Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 7

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_00442_00_e.pdf

6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for non-cereal based alcoholic beverages produced by fermentation of soluble extracts of non-cereal ingredients.

This Tanzania Standard does not include requirements for wines, ulanzi, kombucha and roselle alcoholic drinks which are covered in specific Tanzania standards.

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 standards for food additives
2. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
3. TZS 59, Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test method
4. TZS 76, General method for determination of arsenic silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric method
5. TZS 101, Refined white sugar— Specification
6. TZS 109, General principles of food hygiene — Code of practice
7. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Colony-count technique at 30 °C
8. TZS 119, General guidance for the enumeration of Coliforms — Most Probable Number Technique (MPN)
9. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff - General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Colony count technique at 25 °C
10. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
11. TZS 471, Methods of sampling and tests for alcoholic beverages
12. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labeling — General requirements
13. TZS 789, Potable water— Specification
14. TZS 831, Brown sugar — Specification
15. TZS 1491, Fruits and vegetables 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): 23 March 2026

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