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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TANZANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>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):</b> Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared (excl. onions, mushrooms and truffles, not mixed) (HS code(s): 071290); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> AFDC 12 (4152) DTZS, Dried vegetables and herbs for food use — Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01361_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01361_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried vegetables and herbs for food use, offered for direct human consumption or further processing.  This standard does not apply to vegetables powder/flour and herbs for which specific standards have been declared.  Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives</li> <li>2. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed</li> <li>3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values</li> <li>4. TZS 109, Food processing and manufacturing units - Code of hygiene -General</li> <li>5. TZS 118/ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms – Colony-count technique at 30 ° C</li> <li>6. TZS 119/ ISO 4831, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms – Most probable number technique</li> <li>7. TZS 122-2, Microbiology of food and animal feed - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 2: Enumeration by a miniaturized most probable number technique</li> <li>8. TZS 125-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) – Part 1: Colony Count Technique using</li> <li>9. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff - General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Colony count technique at 25 °C</li> <li>10. TZS 163, Processed fruits and vegetable products – Method of sampling and test</li> <li>11. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food Labeling - General requirements</li> <li>12. TZS 730-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide</li> <li>13. TZS 1166, Tea - Determination of crude fibre content</li> <li>14. TZS 1317/ISO 930, Spices and condiments- Determination of acid insoluble ash</li> <li>15. TZS 1318/ISO 939, Spices and condiments- Determination of moisture content Entrapment method</li> <li>16. TZS 799, Foodstuffs -Determination of aflatoxin B1, and the total content of aflatoxins B1, B2, G1 and G2 in cereals, nuts and derived products - High-performance liquid chromatographic method</li> </ol>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined and notified.  <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.  <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): 9 May 2026  <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>

**13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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