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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> 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): Other: (HS code(s): 12024); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: AFDC 19 (3891) DTZS. Pumpkin seeds — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01360_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for seeds obtained from pumpkin (<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.) intended for human consumption. This standard applies to raw and roasted pumpkin seeds which may be hulled (green pepitas) or unhulled (white shell). Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene – General
5. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods
6. TZS 742, Oleaginous seeds – Sampling
7. 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
8. TZS 1314 – 1, Oilseeds – Determination of content of impurities
9. TZS 1314 – 2, Oilseeds – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
10. TZS 1314 – 3, Oilseeds – Determination of oil content (Reference method)
11. TZS 1314 – 4, Oilseeds – Determination of acidity of oils
12. TZS 122-1 /ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella- Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp
13. TZS 730-2 /ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 0C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide
14. TZS 2426-2/ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95
15. TZS 125-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) - Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium

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.

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12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 May 2026

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