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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): Flour, meal and powder of peas, beans, lentils and the other dried leguminous vegetables of heading 0713 (HS code(s): 110610); Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020)
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: AFDC6 (3986) DTZS, Bio fortified bean flour - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01369_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for bio fortified bean flour obtained from bio fortified beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) intended for human consumption. 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TZS 109, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry – Code of practice 2. 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 3. TZS 125-1, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) - Part 1: Method using Baird-Parker agar medium 4. TZS 330, Cereal, Pulses and their products - Sampling 5. TZS 331, Cereal, Pulses and their products - Testing 6. TZS 481, Nutrition labelling – Requirements 7. TZS 482, Claims on foods – General requirements 8. TZS 550, Use of nutrition and health claims – Requirements 9. TZS 538, Labeling of pre-packaged food – Requirements 10. TZS 729, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms - Colony count technique 11. 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 12. TZS 963-3, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 3 – Determination of lead content by atomic absorption spectrometry with electro-thermal atomization 13. TZS 963-4, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 4 – Determination of cadmium content by atomic absorption spectrometry with electro-thermal atomization 14. TZS 2426, Microbiology of food and animal feedstuffs – 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 2564, Bio fortified beans – Specification 16. TZS/ISO 21424, Milk products, infant formula and adult nutritional's – Determination of minerals and trace elements – Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) method
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined and notified. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 May 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:</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: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz</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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