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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): Non-alcoholic beverages (excl. water, fruit or vegetable juices, milk and beer) (HS code(s): 220299); Non-alcoholic beverages (ICS code(s): 67.160.20)
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 12 (4156) DTZS, Tamarind (ukwaju) pulp – Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01366_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and testing for tamarind pulp, obtained from the mature fruits of <i>Tamarindus indica</i> 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. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives 2. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values 3. TZS 33, Spices and condiments - Sampling 4. TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units – General 5. TZS 113, Code of hygienic practices for processed fruits and vegetables 6. TZS 118, Foodstuffs – General guidance for the Enumeration of microorganisms – 7. Colony count technique at 30 °C 8. TZS 122/ ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 9. TZS 125, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for enumeration of coagulase positive staphylococcus and other species 10. TZS 131, Microbiology – General guidance for enumeration of yeast and mould – Colony count technique at 25 °C 289. 11. TZS 163, Fruits and vegetables – Sampling 12. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs 13. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of goods 14. TZS 729, Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms – Colony count technique 15. TZS 730 (Part 2)/ISO 16649 (Part 2), Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escheria coli</i> – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide 16. TZS 731/ ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia Coli</i> – Most Probable Number Technique 17. TZS 799/ISO 16050, 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 18. TZS 963 (Part 2):2007, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 2 – Determination of mercury content by atomic absorption spectrometry 19. TZS 1315/ ISO 927, Spice and Condiments - Determination of Extraneous matter and foreign matter content 20. TZS 1326/ ISO 662, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of moisture and volatile matter content 21. TZS 1488/ ISO 750, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Sampling and methods of test - Part 2: Determination of titratable acidity 22. TZS 1495, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of copper Content 23. TZS 1502, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of arsenic content 24. TZS 1503/ ISO 763, Fruit and vegetable products – Determination of ash insoluble inhydrochloric acid 25. TZS 1581-1, Determination of cadmium content – Method graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry 26. TZS 1581-2, Determination of cadmium content – Method flame atomic absorption spectrometry
<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. [X] Trade facilitating measure</p>

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

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