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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> 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)
<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 (4153) DTZS, Sugar free carbonated soft drinks – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 19 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01362_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01362_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and testing for sugar free carbonated soft drinks of which only non-nutritive sweeteners are used as sweetening agent. 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>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

1. CXS 192 General standard for Food additives
2. CAC/GL 66-2008 Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings
3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 59, Water Distilled Quality Specification
5. TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units
6. TZS 114, Soft drink manufacturing units – Code of hygiene
7. TZS 118, Foodstuffs – General Guidance for the Enumeration of microorganisms by Colony Count Technique at 30 °C
8. TZS 119, Microbiology – General guidance for the enumeration of coliforms by Most probable number technique
9. TZS 131, Microbiology - General guidance for enumeration of yeast and mould by Colony count technique at 25 °C
10. TZS 132, Edible common salt Specification
11. TZS 163, Processed fruits and vegetable products – Methods of sampling
12. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs
13. TZS 538, Packaging, marking and labelling of foods
14. TZS 789, Potable (Drinking) water Specification
15. TZS 1488, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Titratable Acidity
16. TZS 1491, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of pH
17. TZS 1492, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of tin content
18. TZS 1493, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of iron content
19. TZS 1494, Fruits and vegetables determination of benzoic acid
20. TZS 1495, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of copper content
21. TZS 1496, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of soluble solids
22. TZS 1497, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of sulphur dioxide
23. TZS 1500, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of zinc content
24. TZS 1501, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of mercury content – Flameless atomic absorption method
25. TZS 1502, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Arsenic content
26. TZS 1504, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Ethanol Content
27. TZS 1581-1, Determination of cadmium content – Method graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry

**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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