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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 (4156), Flavoured drink in solid form – Specification, First Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01365_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01365_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured drink in solid form containing nutritive sweeteners intended for human consumption as a ready-to-drink beverage after reconstitution with potable water. 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. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
3. TZS 101, Refined sugar – Specification
4. TZS 109, Food processing and manufacturing units - Code of hygiene -General
5. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for enumeration of microorganisms-colony-count technique at 30 °C
6. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms – Most probable number technique (MPN)
7. 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
8. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Colony Count technique at 25 °C
9. TZS 163, Fresh fruits and vegetable products – Methods of sampling and tests
10. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
11. TZS 538, Labelling of pre-packaged foods – General requirements
12. TZS 585, Ready to drink non-carbonated non-alcoholic beverage – Specification
13. TZS 789, Potable water – Specification
14. TZS 1318, Spices and condiments – Determination of moisture content – Entrainment method
15. TZS 1491, Fruits and vegetables – Determination of pH
16. TZS 1492, Fruit and vegetable products –Determination of tin content
17. TZS 1495, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of copper content – Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
18. TZS 1502, Fruits, vegetables and derived products – Determination of arsenic content – Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method
19. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
20. TZS 2616, Foodstuffs-Determination of mercury by flameless atomic absorption spectrophotometric method

**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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