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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): Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared (HS code(s): 0712); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
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 (4155) DTZS, Amaranth flour — Specification, Third Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01364_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and testing for amaranth flour milled from grains of the amaranth 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:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 1. CXS 192, General standard for food additives

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants in food 3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values 4. TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units — General 5. TZS 118, Method of plate count of bacteria in foodstuffs 6. TZS 122, Foodstuffs — Microbiological examination for salmonellae 7. TZS 131, Foodstuffs — Method for yeast and moulds count 8. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs 9. TZS 330, Cereals — Sampling of milled products 10. TZS 331, Cereals — Methods of test for milled products 11. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods 12. TZS 730-2/ISO 16649-2, 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 13. 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 14. TZS 963 -2 :2007, Starch and derived products – Heavy metals content – Part 2 – Determination of mercury content by atomic absorption spectrophotometric method 15. TZS 1492, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of tin content 16. TZS 1502, Fruits and vegetables — Determination of arsenic content
<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>
<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>
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