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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): Desiccated coconuts (HS code(s): 080111); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)
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 19 (3879) DTZS, Coconut milk powder – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01291_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for coconut milk powder obtained from the fruit of the coconut palm (<i>Cocos nucifera</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:

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

- CXS 192, General standards for food additives
- CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed
- TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
- TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene – General
- TZS 118-1 /ISO 4833-2, Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Part 2 Colony count at 30 °C by pour plate technique
- TZS 122-1 /ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella- Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs
- TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labeling – general requirements
- TZS 730-2 /ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 0C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide
- TZS 2426-2/ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - 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
- 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
- TZS 1314 -2, Oilseeds – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
- TZS 1314 - 4, Oilseeds – Determination of acidity of oils
- TZS 330, Cereals – Sampling of milled products
- TZS 2624, Oilseed residues - Determination of total ash
- TZS 3607-1, Cereals and pulses Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content - Kjeldahl method
- TZS 2623, Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats - Determination of fat content (Reference method)
- TZS 76, General method for determination of arsenic silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric 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): 5 May 2026

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