



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): Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (HS code(s): 1506); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
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 4 (3880) DTZS, Nut or oilseed butter – Specification First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01284_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for nut or oilseed butter intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to nut or oilseed butters which are covered by specific standards such as peanut butter, cashew butter and almond butter. 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 standards for food additives 2. CXS 193, Codex general standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values 4. TZS 54, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils – Sampling 5. TZS 76, General method for determination of arsenic silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric method 6. TZS 109, General principles of food hygiene -Code of practice 7. 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 8. 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 <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 9. TZS 125, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) - Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium 10. TZS 268, General atomic absorption – Spectro – Photometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs 11. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labeling – general requirements 12. TZS 730-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 0C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide 13. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of moisture and volatile matter 14. TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity 15. TZS 2426-2, 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 16. 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 17. TZS 3420, Oilseed Residues – Determination of Ash Insoluble in Hydrochloric Acid
<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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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): 5 May 2026</p> <p>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 Ubungu, 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>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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