



NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Fixed vegetable or microbial fats and oils, incl. jojoba oil, and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (excl. soya-bean, groundnut, olive, palm, sunflower-seed, safflower, cotton-seed, coconut, palm kernel, babassu, rape, colza and mustard oil) (HS code(s): 1515); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10) |
| 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 (3882) DTZS, Hardened vegetable fats – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01288_00_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and testing of hardened vegetable fats 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: |

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| <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. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values 3. TZS 54, Animal and Vegetable fats and oils – Sampling 4. TZS 76, Methods for determination of arsenic 5. TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene – General 6. TZS 268, General atomic absorption – Spectro – Photometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs 7. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods -General requirements 8. TZS 1324, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of peroxide value – Iodometric (visual) end point determination 9. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of moisture and volatile matter 10. TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of acid value and acidity 11. TZS 1332, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of unsaponifiable matter- method using diethyl ether extraction 12. TZS 1333, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of melting point in open capillary tubes (slip point) 13. TZS 1335, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of copper, iron and nickel content-graphite furnace atomic absorption 14. TZS 1336, Animal and vegetable fats and oils – Determination of insoluble impurities content 15. TZS 1313, Fortified edible fats and oils – Specification 16. 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 17. 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. 18. 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 19. TZS 268, General atomic absorption – Spectro – Photometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs 20. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labeling – general requirements 21. 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 22. 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 |
| <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> |

12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 May 2026

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