



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): Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared (HS code(s): 151620); 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 (4115) DTZS, Edible avocado oil – Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01289_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible avocado oil derived from the avocado fruit (<i>Persea americana</i>) 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 standards for food additives
2. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
3. TZS 54, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Sampling
4. TZS 76, General method for determination of arsenic silver diethyldithiocarmate photometric method
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 288-2, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters - Part 2: Preparation of methyl esters of fatty acids
8. TZS 288-4, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Gas chromatography of fatty acid methyl esters - Part 4: Determination by capillary gas chromatography
9. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods
10. 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
11. TZS 1313, Fortified edible oils and fats — Specification
12. TZS 1322, Oils and fats — Sampling and test methods — Purity test
13. TZS 1324, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of peroxide value- Iodometric (visual) end point determination
14. TZS 1325, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of saponification value
15. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of moisture and volatile matter
16. TZS 1327, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of iodine value
17. TZS 1328, Essential oils — Determination of relative density at 20 °C — Reference method
18. TZS 1329, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of refractive index
19. TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity
20. TZS 1332, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of unsaponifiable matter- method using diethyl ether extraction
21. TZS 1335, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of copper, iron and nickel —content graphite furnace atomic absorption
22. TZS 1336, Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of insoluble impurities content

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.

[X] Trade facilitating measure

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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