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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): Essential oils other than those of citrus fruit: (HS code(s): 33012); Essential oils (ICS code(s): 71.100.60)
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 7 (4025) DTZS, Essential oil of cardamom - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01445_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for essential oil of cardamom 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:

<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 2. TZS 109, Codes of hygiene for food processing units – General 3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values 4. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods 5. TZS 1328: 2017 (1st Ed) -ISO 279, Essential oils - Determination of relative density at 20 °C – Reference method 6. AFDC 7 (4438)ISO 280:1998 Essential oils - Determination of refractive index 7. AFDC 7 (4436)/ ISO 1242:2023 Essential oils - Determination of acid value by two titration methods, manual and automatic 8. AFDC 7 (4441) / ISO 592:1998 Essential oils - Determination of optical rotation 9. AFDC 7 (4444)/ISO 875:1999 Essential oils - Evaluation of miscibility in ethanol 10. AFDC 7 (4439)/ ISO 709:2001 Essential oils - Determination of ester value 11. AFDC7 (4435) ISO 212:2007, Essential oils – Sampling
<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): 15 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 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>
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