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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): Sugars and sugar confectionery (HS code(s): 17); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10)
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 15 (2800) DTZS, Soft candies - Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_01425_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing for soft candies intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to toffee, caramel and fudges in which specific national standard is available. 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. Codex Stan 193, Codex General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Foods 2. Codex Stan 192, Codex General Standard for foods additives 3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values 4. TZS 109, Food processing units - Code of hygiene - General 5. TZS 155, Sugar confectionery – Methods of sampling and analysis 6. TZS 2426-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff – General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds – Colony count technique at 25 °C 7. TZS 122-1, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 8. TZS 125-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and other species) – Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium 9. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods 10. TZS 731-2, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs – Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive <i>Escherichia Coli</i> – Most Probable Number Technique
<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</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>
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