



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, TANZANIA, UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
<b>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):</b> Cereal flours (excl. wheat, meslin and maize) (HS code(s): 110290); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> DEAS 95: 2026, Sorghum flour – Specification, Fourth Edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 12 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_02723_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_02723_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sorghum flour obtained from decorticated sorghum grains ( <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L) Moench.) intended for human consumption. It does not apply to grits or meal obtained from sorghum. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

1. AOAC 952.13, Arsenic in food — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate
2. CODEX STAN 192, General standard for food additives
3. EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — Specification
4. EAS 39, Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry — Code of practice
5. EAS 757, Sorghum grains — Specification
6. EAS 900, Cereals and pulses and their products — Sampling
7. EAS 901, Cereals pulses and their products — Test methods
8. ISO 2171, Cereals, pulses and by-products — Determination of ash yield by incineration
9. ISO 4832, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coliforms — Colony-count technique
10. ISO 5498, Agricultural food products — Determination of crude fibre content — General method
11. ISO 5985, Animal feeding stuffs — Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
12. ISO 6561-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 1 — Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
13. ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2 — Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
14. ISO 6579, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection of *Salmonella* spp.
15. ISO 6633, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
16. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
17. ISO 7954, Microbiology — General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Colony count technique at 25 °C
18. ISO 9648, Sorghum — Determination of tannin content
19. ISO 11085, Cereals, cereals-based products and animal feeding stuffs — Determination of crude fat and total fat content by the Randall extraction method
20. ISO 16649-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of  $\beta$ -glucuronidase-positive *Escherichia coli* — Part 1: Colony-count technique at 44 °C using membranes and 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl  $\beta$ -D-glucuronide

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined and notified.

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**12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 25 July 2026

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