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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): Prepared or preserved fish (excl. whole or in pieces) (HS code(s): 160420); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: DARS1779:2026, Fish Nuggets — Specification, First Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 17 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_05032_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft African standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fish nuggets intended for human consumption. This standard applies to products that require final preparation or reheating prior to consumption and are not intended for further industrial processing. This standard excludes: a) fish sticks or fish fingers; b) ready-to-eat or breaded whole fish or whole fish fillets. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.
7. Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☒ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ 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. ARS XXXX, Quick Frozen Fish Fillets — Specification 2. ARS XXXX, Quick Frozen Minced Fish — Specification 3. AOAC 977.13, Histamine in sea food — Fluorometric method 4. CXS 193-1995 (amended 2023), Codex Alimentarius Commission. General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed. FAO/WHO, Rome 5. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives 6. CXS 1-1985, General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods 7. CXS 234-1999, Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling 8. CXS 346-2021, General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Containers of Foods 9. CXC 1, General Principles of Food Hygiene 10. CXC 52, Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products 11. CXC 8-1976, Code of Practice for the Processing and Handling of Quick Frozen Foods 12. CXG 21-1997, Principles and Guidelines for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria Related to Foods 13. CXG 31-1999, Guidelines for the Sensory Evaluation of Fish and Shellfish in Laboratories 14. CXM 1, Codex Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides and Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits 15. CXM 2-2024, Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Risk Management Recommendations (RMRs) for Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods 16. ISO 2859-1:1999, Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes — Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection 17. ISO 4833-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms — Part 1: Colony count at 30 °C by the pour plate technique 18. ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> — Part 1: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. 19. ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium 20. ISO 11290-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> — Part 1: Detection method 21. ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of beta-glucuronidase-positive <i>Escherichia coli</i> — Part 2: Colony-count technique at 44 °C 22. ISO 19343, Microbiology of the food chain — Detection and quantification of histamine in fish and fishery products — HPLC method 23. ISO/TS 21872-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the determination of <i>Vibrio</i> spp. — Part 1: Detection of potentially enteropathogenic <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>, <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> and <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> 24. World Health Organization (WHO). Guidelines for Drinking-Water Quality: Fourth Edition incorporating the First and Second Addenda. WHO, Geneva, 2022
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: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: ☒ **Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 24 November 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:**

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