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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): Nuts and other seeds, incl. mixtures, prepared or preserved (excl. prepared or preserved with vinegar, preserved with sugar but not laid in syrup, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, obtained by cooking, and groundnuts) (HS code(s): 200819); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
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: AFDC 4 (4549) DTZS, Aqueous coconut milk and coconut cream products - Specification, Second edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_05210_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for aqueous coconut milk and coconut cream products intended for human consumption. 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): CXS 240-2003, Coconut milk and coconut cream published by the Codex Alimentarius Commission ☐ 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. CXS 192, General standards for food additives 2. CXS 193, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed 3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values 4. TZS 54, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Sampling 5. TZS 109, Food processing units - Code of hygiene - General 6. TZS 538, Packaging and labelling of foods 7. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of moisture and volatile matter 8. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for enumeration of micro-organisms - Colony count technique at 30°C 9. TZS 122, Microbiology of food and feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection of salmonella spp 10. TZS 125, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for enumeration of coagulase - Positive staphylococci; Staphylococcus aureus and other species 11. TZS 131, Microbiology - General guidance for enumeration of yeast and moulds - Colony count technique at 25°C 12. TZS 731, Microbiology of food and feeding-stuffs - Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli - Most probable number technique 13. TZS 2623, Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats - Determination of fat content (Reference method).
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):	4 December 2026
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