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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
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): Olive oil and its fractions obtained from the fruit of the olive tree solely by mechanical or other physical means under conditions that do not lead to deterioration of the oil, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified (HS code(s): 1509); Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200)
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 (4521) DTZS, Edible olive oil and edible olive pomace oil - Specification, Second Edition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_05211_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible olive oil and edible olive pomace oil intended for direct 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 33-1981(Revised 2024) standard for olive oils and olive-pomace oils 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 288-1, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Preparation of methyl esters of fatty acids 7. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods-General requirements 8. TZS 1313, Fortified edible oils and fats - Specification 9. TZS 288-2, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Analysis by gas chromatography of methyl esters of fatty acids 10. TZS 1322, Oils and fats - Sampling and test methods - Purity tests 11. TZS 1324, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of peroxide value - Iodometric (visual) end point determination 12. TZS 1325, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of saponification value 13. TZS 1326, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of moisture and volatile matter 14. TZS 1327, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of iodine value 15. TZS 1328, Essential oils - Determination of relative density at 20°C - Reference method 16. TZS 1329, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of refractive index 17. TZS 1331, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of acid value and acidity 18. TZS 1332, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of unsaponifiable matter - Method using diethyl ether extraction 19. TZS 1335, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of copper, iron and nickel content - Graphite furnace atomic absorption 20. TZS 1336, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of insoluble impurities content 21. TZS 1368, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of ultraviolet absorbance expressed as specific UV extinction 22. TZS 1371, Animal and vegetable fats and oils - Determination of individual and total sterol contents - Gas chromatographic method 23. TZS 1372, Olive oils and olive pomace oils - Determination of wax content by capillary gas chromatography 24. TZS 2446, Oils and Fats - Determination of the difference between actual and theoretical content of triacylglycerols with ECN 42 in olive oils.	10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. 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): [] Trade facilitating measure	

12. Final date for comments: ☒ **Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 4 December 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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