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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** TANZANIA **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):** Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar (HS code(s): 22); Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS code(s): 67.080.01)
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** AFDC 12 (4649) DTZS , Sugar free non-carbonated soft drinks — Specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 11 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_05803_00_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sugar free non-carbonated soft drink intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT committee.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] 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)*:** **[X] 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. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values.
2. CXS 192 General standard for Food additives.
3. CAC/GL 66-2008 Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings.
4. TZS 114, Soft drink manufacturing units – Code of hygiene.
5. TZS 109, Code of hygiene for food processing units.
6. TZS 118, Foodstuffs – General Guidance for the Enumeration of microorganisms by Colony Count Technique at 30°C.
7. TZS 131, Microbiology - General guidance for enumeration of yeast and mould by Colony count technique at 25°C.
8. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food stuffs.
9. TZS 538, Packaging, marking and labelling of foods.
10. TZS 1492, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of tin content.
11. TZS 1491, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of pH.
12. TZS 1496, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of soluble solids.
13. TZS 1502, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Arsenic content.
14. TZS 1504, Fruits and Vegetables – Determination of Ethanol Content.
15. TZS 789, Potable (Drinking) water Specification.
16. TZS 132, Edible common salt Specification.
17. TZS 59, Water Distilled Quality Specification.
18. TZS 1581-1, Determination of cadmium content – Method graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry.

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)*:** 9 January 2027

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