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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): Rice flour
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: AFDC 16 (6758) P3 Rice flour - Specification. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.tbs.go.tz/images/uploads/AFDC_(6758)_P3_Rice_flour_-Specification-converted.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/TZA/20_3382_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for rice flour obtained from grinding milled rice of the varieties grown from rice grains, <i>Oryza</i> spp. intended for human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

10.	Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): August 2020 Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): August 2020
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 25 July 2020 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: E-mail: nep@tbs.go.tz
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