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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: TANZANIA
	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): Foods
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 27 (552) DTZS General Standard for food safety. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 29
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/TZA/21 2761 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Tanzania Standard specifies permissible limits for food additives, toxins, and contaminants including heavy metals, pathogenic microorganisms, pesticide residues, and veterinary drug residues in foods. This general standard applies to all foods intended for direct human consumption and further processing in particular where there is no a specific product standard or the specific product standard does not specify the limits.
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:

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): July 2021Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): August 2021

- 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: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2021

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